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Annual Administration Report of the LATHI State for the year 1909—10.

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From,

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MANAGER LATHI STATE.

To,

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Captain H. S. Strong.

POLITICAL AGENT

GOHELWAD PRANT.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following Annual Administration Report of the Lathi State for the year 1909-10. The report covers the Samvat year 1965 ending 31st October 1909 for purposes of revenue Administration & for other matters the year ending 31st March 1910.

CHAPTER 1.

General and Political.

2. This is a fourth class State. The area of the State is 41·8 square miles and its population numbers 8816 souls according to the last census. This does not include the population of Valukad Mahal, under the Gogo district, which is 3185.

3. The revenue of the state based on last 5 Years' average is Rs. 97,300 as against an average of Rs. 97,834 the year before. This state pays no tribute to British Government, but pays Rs. 861 on account of Gaekwar contingencies & Rs. 1146 on account of Junagadh Zortalbi annually to Government. The Jamabandi assessment levied by the Zillah Government on account of Valukad Mahal is Rs. 4850-1-1. This amount is based on the Jamabandi system revised in 1896 and is subject to alterations from time to time. On the otherhand the state receives annually from the Baroda Government a net amount of Rs, 150, the gross amount being Rs. 650, being the sum in cash fixed for this state's joint interst with Baroda in the village of Memda; the state has again to pay Rs. 500 towards a horse to be given every year to Baroda and deducting this amount from Rs. 650, the state gets a net amount of Rs. 150 yearly from Baroda.

4. The rulers of Lathi are Gohel Rajputs. The present Chief is about 24th in descent from the original founder Sarangji. Sarangji was one of the sons of sejakji the common ancestor of the Bhavnagar, Palitana and Lathi houses. The present minor Chief K. S. Pratapsinhji will very shortly complete his 19th year and run into his 20th having been born on 21st April 1891. The young Chief is at present studying in the 2nd class of the Rajkumar College, and he is reported to be a keen sportsman by his Principal; after finishing the present term at the college, he has been allowed by the agent to the Governor to leave the college and he will probably come to stay here to get some insight into administrative work. He has a younger brother K. S. Jorawarsinhji; he is also with him in the 2nd class in the Rajkumar college. He too is leaving the College at the end of the term and will join the Imperial cadet corps in the next month. The minor Chief has married a kunvari of Thakor Verisalji of Roha in Cutch and the connection has been considered satisfactory as it continues the old relationship of the state with the Roha house. The year under report is clouded by one very sad event in the Chief's Family. K. S. Vijaysinhji, the uncle of the minor Chief and who also acted as his companion at College, died on the 6th February 1910 after a prolonged illness of over two months of fever and enlarged liver. He had endeared himself both to the members of the Chief's family as well as to the general public by his gentle nature and pleasing manners, and his loss will be deeply mourned by them all; he leaves a widow, 3 young sons and a grown up daughter behind him. On the other hand it gives me great pleasure to announce an event of joy and rejoicing in the fami-

ly. It is that of the birth of a kumar to the chief's sister Kunvari shri Ramnikunvarba saheb on the 5th March last. The marriage of the kunvari shri with the Rajkot Thakor saheb celebrated last year with great pomp and eclat worthy of the occasion and the prestige of the state has been already referred to in the last year's report and needs hardly to be recapitulated this year.

5. There were two visits of Inspection during the year ; One from the Political Agent Gohelwad Prant and the other from the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar himself. The Political Agent came here on 14-12-09. He examined the State treasury and ornaments and inspected the various State institutions such as the Middle School, Vernacular School, Girls' School, State Jail, Offices &c. The Agent to the Governor arrived here early in the morning of the 17th February last with the Political Agent, Gohelwad Prant. He with the Political Agent, Gohelwad took a round, round the town and inspected all the Schools, the State Offices, the Darbargadh and the Lathi grain yard. This is the first visit of its kind of the head of the Province visiting Lathi during the present management and I really congratulate myself that I had the good fortune to welcome such a distinguished Official during my tenure of office here.

6. There were mutual transfers of Mr. Shamshanker, the late Manager here and of myself from Lathi and Muli respectively in the interests of public service. The transfer was ordered by the Agent to the Governor by his No. 146 dated 6-11-1909. I took over formal charge of my office in Rajkot from Mr. Shamshanker on 18-11-1909 according to the wording of the Agent to the Governor's orders and came over here on 19-11-1909.

The other change in the Establishment is that of my Shirestedar Mr. Mohanlal L. who was appointed Revenue and Treasury Officer in the Muli State on promotion. Mr. Balwantrai S. a divisional Manager in the Japti Department has been appointed in his stead as per Agent to the Governor's No. 176 dated 21-12-1909.

Mr. Pranjiwan Dahyabhai, the Lathi Vahiwatdar here already attained the age of 55 and he has been given a second one year's extension by the Agent to the Governor by his No. 5410 dated 17-8-09.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

7. The State is divided into 2 Mahals viz. (1) Lathi Mahal and (2) Valukad Mahal. The former comprises 10 villages including Lathi proper. The State has both civil and criminal jurisdiction over these villages. Valukad Mahal consists of 4 Swang villages viz. Valukad, Lakhanka, Neswad and Junapadar and one fourth shares in the villages of Ukharla and Trambak. These villages are under the Gogo District of the Ahmedabad collectorate and the State exercises only revenue rights over them, while the Civil and Criminal powers are enjoyed by the British Government. I have been, however, as the Manager of the State, granted a commission under Section 88 (a) and (b) of the Bombay Land Revenue Code, for the efficient recovery of revenue dues by Bombay Government No. 819 dated 29-1-10. A revised detailed survey of the villages under Valukad Mahal is being made by Government survey officers probably with a view to revise the Jama assessment. The survey work is likely to be finished by the end of June, and next year the classification of land may be taken up.

8. The system of revenue collection in general is Chokha Bhagbatai. There is Vighoti levy also on sugarcane, vegetables, carrots and lucerne. The State levies a 2/5th share in Jowar and Bajri, ½ in Kapas and seasamum, ⅓rd in gram, 30 p. c. in other pulses and 1/5th in wheat; as to Vighoti it levies Rs. 15 per Bigha in sugarcane, Rs. 8 per Bigha in vegetables and Rs. 4 per Bigha in carrots and lucerne. This Chokhabhag system prevails in Lathi Mahal only while in Valukad there is a Mela Bhag system. No cash vero is levied from the cultivators in this State. This system has been introduced since long early in the begining of the 1st Management and works satisfactorily

9. All the land has been brought under cultivation and none left uncultivated during the year. 730 Bighas of land that were given up by the cultivators were leased out to other cultivators realising an amount of Rs. 268 as Sukhdi or Nazrana to the State.

10. The total revenue demand for the financial year under report was Rs. 1,34,836 out of which Rs. 1,079 only remained to be recovered at the close of the year. No remission was granted to the cultivators, as there was no necessity for it; nor was any amount of Taccavi advanced to cultivators during the year.

A sum of Rs. 298 was spent by the State towards the sinking and building of cultivators' wells during the year under report.

The cultivators possess a fine and sufficient stock of plough bullocks.

CHAPTER III

Protection.

11. *Legislation*:—Appendix II will show as to what laws are in force in the State. The British Code of Civil Procedure (Act XIV of 1882) was the only British Act formally introduced into this State. The Bombay Government has been pleased to grant permission to introduce the new Code of Civil Procedure (Act V of 1908) by No. 1027 dated 14-2-10. In all other matters the Courts of the State are guided by the spirit of the British Acts in force. This State has got Court fee rules of its own ; they are anomalous and quite unsuited to the present times. I propose before long to replace them by the Agency Limitation rules.

12. *Military force*:—The State maintains no regular military force.

Police.

13. The police strength consists of one Fouzdar, one officer incharge of mounted Police ; one foot Police Jamadar, one Havaldar, 2 Naiks and 21 Police constables (in all 25) ; one Risala Jamadar, 6 mounted Police and one camel Sowar. The Police are armed with muzzle loading rifles while the mounted police carry carbine rifles and swords. There are besides 13 Chokiats to assist the Police at the head quarters.

The cost of the Police during the year was Rs. 6998 as against Rs. 6684 of the last year ; the ratio of the police to population is 1 to 142 and the cost comes to Rs. 0-13-0 per head of population. Appendices V, VI and VII will show the working of the Police. The percentage of Police conviction, it will be seen, is 54·76 this year, as against 41·66 of the last year ; so that there has been a slight improvement in police results this year, I regret to have to record a serious offence of murder of a Bania boy of 5 years of Lathi in the month of October last. It taxed all the energies of the Police to detect the offence. A Brahmin of this place was arrested as the principal offender and 5 others as abettors. The case was committed to the Sessions and though the abettors have been acquitted for want of sufficient evidence, the murderer, the principal offender has been sentenced to the extreme penalty.

The amount of property stolen during the year is Rs. 387-11-7 against Rs. 397-12-0 of the last year, out of which property of the value of Rs. 202-10-0 has been recovered as against Rs. 230-11-6 of the last year, showing a percentage of 52·06 against 57·95 of the last year. So that the Police has not shown any activity or improvement here.

Village Police.

14. There are 37 village Police who are paid in cash and 6 pasaitas who hold land on service tenure. These village police men are a sort of an irregular police force of the villages, doing both the duties of detecting and reporting crimes; as well as guarding and watching the villages and their crops. They are also useful assistants in collecting village revenue dues.

Criminal Justice.

15. There are 2 Courts in the State. (1) the Manager's Court and (2) the Nyayadhish Court. The Manager exercises the powers of a District Magistrate and the Nyayadhish those of a First Class Magistrate; appeals against the decisions of the latter lie directly to the Court of the Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor. The Nyayadhish had 91 persons brought before him for trial as against 59 last year of whom 10 were discharged, 14 acquitted, 54 convicted, 6 committed to the Session's Court and 7 remained pending at the end of the year. The Manager did not try any offender as a District Magistrate during the year.

Civil Justice.

16. There are 2 Civil Courts in the State (1) the Manager's Cour t (2) the Nyayadhish Court. The Manager has the powers of a District Judge and is empowered to hear original civil suits of the value of Rs. 10,000 and civil appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhish who has been authorized to hear suits of the value of Rs. 1000. No original suit was filed in the Manager's Court during the year. 147 original civil suits were filed in the Nyayadhish Court which with a balance of 7 suits of the last year made his balance one of 154 out of which 148 have been disposed of leaving 6 in balance. 7 civil appeals were filed in the Manager's Court during the year all of which have been disposed of leaving none in balance. Appendices X, XI and XII will show in detail the working of the Civil Courts.

Extradition.

17. There is no relation of mutual surrender without proving a Primafacie case between this State and any other States of Kathiawar. The procedure followed by the State when demanding the surrender of an offender from other State is that prescribed in the Agency Extradition Rules, according to which extradition can be demanded in Kathiawar for any offence.

Prisons.

18. There is one prison in the State. The Jail here is a nice newly constructed neat little building ; it was built at a cost of Rs. 4311-10-8 and is full of airy accomodation for its inmates. There were 2, prisoners remaining in Jail at the end of the last year; 27 were admitted during the year. The number in jail at the close of the year is 6. The total cost on account of the Jail and prisoners is Rs. 461-12-8 as against Rs. 251-10-9 ; the increase is due to an unusual influx of prisoners during the latter portion of the year ; 6 under trial prisoners in the murder case alone having had to be kept pending trial here for a considerably long time and fed ; we had also to spend about Rs. 100 towards new blankets and bedding &c. supplied during the year The State had besides to pay Rs. 200 towards the maintenance charges of 2 Lathi prisoners in the Andamans.

The general health of the prisoners was good throughout the year.

Registration.

19. Twenty documents of the value of Rs.3881-8-0 were registered in the Courts of the Manager and Nyayadhish during the year. The amount of Registration fees realised was Rs. 293-9-0 as against Rs. 267-2-7 of the last year.

Municipal Administration.

20. There is no town municipality here, but the State manages the municipal affairs at State expense. The State entertains the Municipal Secretary (who is also the State Overseer), one Municipal Inspector, one Municipal peon to look after the conservancy of the town. It has besides 2 municipal cartsmen and 16 sweepers to do the cleaning and watering of the town. The town is furnished with 64 street lamps; so that the lighting of the town is all that it should be. The expendi-

ture on account of municipality during the year was Rs. 1768 as against Rs. 1769 last year. The sanitary condition of the town is very satisfactory and fortunately we had no visitation of any epidemic during the year.

CHAPTER IV

Production and Distribution.

21. The total rainfall during the year was 21·79 inches as against 22·15 of the last year. This has been quite sufficient for the crops and Agtar and Pachhtar crops have more than realised our expectations. There are 243 wells (Pucca and Kutcha) for irrigation purposes.

Wages and Labour.

22. The supply of labour has been the same as in the last year. The labourers got ample work in reaping and cotton picking. Prices of food grains remained high throughout the year, but there was no hardship on the poor as they got enough work in the fields, the harvests being plentiful.

Forest.

23. There is no big forest worth the name in the State. But the State has a small babul grove about the village of Dudhala which yields babul firewood. The State sold Rs. 566-15-3 as against Rs. 402-5-6 worth of babul firewood during the year. A babul plantation has just been begun in Valukad. There is a State garden in Lathi. There are some good fruit trees in it and the State farms out the revenue of the fruits. The garden is in a flourishing condition and we have got a clever gardener who looks very carefully after the trees and the plants.

Trade and Manufacture.

24. The trade mostly consists of food grains and cotton. There is one Ginning factory here. The State has given the owner of the factory a monopoly for 15 years. It started in 1907. The owner gives Rs. 65 as both ground rent and house rent to the State. The State besides levies Rs. 0-0-6 for every maund of cotton ginned in the factory and 1 Rupee per every 100 Rs. worth of cotton seeds sold in the factory. The factory ginned 10,979 maunds of cotton during the year as against 1,581 maunds of the last year. Lathi has a reputation for turning out some good brass work. There is no other industry to speak of here and the people live mostly on agriculture.

Public Works.

25. No original public works were started during the year. As Appendix XIX will show, the State spent Rs. 2481 towards repairs to State buildings only as against Rs. 3627 last year.

Post Office.

26. There is only one Post Office at Lathi ; there is one at Valukad also ; the school master does the postal work there. The village postmen deliver letters in the villages. The Post Office here is not even a combined telegraph office and the public here is very much inconvenienced as they have to go a long way off (a mile) to the railway station for their telegrams. The railway officials again are not at all prompt in delivering telegrams ; for they attend to their railway wires first and in certain cases the wires reach even later than letters. The Post Master General therefore should be requested to supply the crying need of Lathi.

Mint.

27. There is no mint here, British coin being in circulation.

General condition of the State and people.

28. During the year under report the general health of the town was satisfactory. There was no out-break of plague or any such epidemic to interfere with the normal condition of things. The prices of food stuffs remained high. This can only be explained by the large export of food grains to up-countries. The agricultural stock is satisfactory ; there has been an increase of bullocks, this year being 1424 as against 1290 of the last year. The village of Pratapgadh of which a mention has been made in the last year's report continues the same. It is a question whether the village will flourish at all as there is no water in the neighbourhood, otherwise the village is a necessity as it is a very good mid-station for Lathi cultivators to cultivate their Lathi land which lies 6 miles from Lathi and 4 from Pratapgadh. It has now been settled to treat Pratapgadh as a suburb only in the matter of custom dues &c. as Lathi cultivators had to pay double dues in certain cases were it to be treated as a separate village.

29. There has been no emigration or immigration worthy of note.

30. Total excise revenue during the year has been Rs. 926 as against 1149 of the last year. There have been 2 shops of opium, one of country spirit and 1 of Ganja.

CHAPTER V

Revenue and Finance.

31. The total revenue of the State during the St. year 1965 is as follows:—

Rs.	11855—0—0	Balance on 1-11-1908.
„	204962—0—0	Receipts for 1908-09 (this includes a loan of Rs. 45000, incurred for the marriage expenses of Kunvari.)
Total Rs.	216817—0—0	
Rs.	1,77,683—0—0	Deduct Expenditure (includes marriage expenses of Rs. 70,638).
Rs.	39,134—0—0	Balance.

This will show that although the State incurred a large marriage expenditure of Rs. 70,638 on the marriage of the Kunvari and had to borrow a Government loan of Rs. 45,000, still the resources of the State were so good and the income so much exceeded the estimates that at the end of the year a good working balance of Rs. 39,134 was left, the result of which has been that we have been able to pay off this Government loan of Rs. 45,000 with all interest on the 3rd of February 1910 and the State has at present not only no debt to pay but has a decent balance of Rs. 74,826-15-1 on hand at the the close of the year under report. I paid a sum of Rs. 26646-5-2 towards the loan debt after my taking charge on November 18th.

CHAPTER VI

Vital Statistics.

32. There is one Dispensary at Lathi in charge of a qualified Civil Medical Assistant. There is a provision for 4 in-door patients in the Dispensary. The Dispensary is under the supervision of the Agency Surgeon, who last inspected it on 3-10-1909.

Medical Aid.

33. Medical aid was given to 5863 out-door patients and 9 in-door patients during the year as Appendix XXIII will show.

Vaccination.

34. 306 children were vaccinated as against 273 of the last year.

Births and Deaths.

35. There have been 356 births and 160 deaths during the year giving a ratio of 40.38 and 21·55 to 1000 births and deaths respectively.

Plague.

36. Fortunately there was no outbreak of Plague during the year to disturb our tranquillity.

CHAPTER VII

Education.

37. There are 5 schools in all in the State of Lathi ; (1) English Middle School, teaching upto English 5th Standard (2) the Taluka vernacular school (3) the Girls' school (4) a Gujarati school at Rajpipla (5) a Gujarati school at Bhurakhia. The daily average of attendances of boys in the schools are respectively 69·4, 173 06, 62, 16·2 and 13 05 as against 74·06, 182·02, 59·3, 16·5 and 14·9 of the last year. The cost ot education during the year was Rs. 3161-2-2 as against Rs. 3606. All these schools are under the control of the Kathiawar Agency Educational Department. The State pays monthly scholarships of Rs. 20 to various students of the Middle School, Gujarati School and students passed out from the Middle School here to the High Schools outside.

38. There is no printing press in the State. A library on a small scale is maintained at State expense. The State Spends Rs. 62 towards books and periodicals. People here however seem to take little advantage of such an educative institution.

CHAPTER VIII

Miscellaneous.

39. A portion of the land in Lathi is owned by Seta Mulgirasias: the land owned by these Seta's amounts to about 6000 Bighas. They are all hopelessly involved in debt, about 1000 Bighas alone being mortgaged by them to the State. It is under contemplation to take some lands of one Seta Girasia Sardarkhan who owes about Rs. 12,000 to state on outright sale ; but he is obdurate and does not close with the terms offered by the State.

40. Attempts are made to collect recoveries of the shop opened by the late Thakore Sursinhji. Good many sums are bad debts and will have to be written off.

41. Lathi is a very small compact State yielding very good revenue & has large recuperative powers.

42. We have now emerged out of our debts and if God continues to be merciful to our country and seasons turn out to be as favourable and productive as this year, I hope to report a good cash balance next year.

44. I have to thank Mr. Nandlal among the members of my staff for the ready assistance he is always giving me and the Nyayadhish Mr. Udayshanker, the Revenue Officer Mr. Motilal and Treasury Officer Mr. Jagjiwandas for their kind and cordial co-operation.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

ANANDRAI HIMATRAM Dave

B. A. L. L. B.

Manager, Lathi State.

Lathi,

4th April 1910.

APPENDIX I.

Name of high officials in the Lathi State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1909 —10.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
1 Mr. Shamshunker Jeyshanker.	Manager.	1—10—1907	17—11—1909	Mutual transfers from Lathi to Muli & vice versa are made as per Agent to the Governor's order No. 146 Dated 6-11-1909 in the interests of public Service.
2 Mr. Anandrai Himatram Dave B. A. L. L. B.	Do.	18—11—1909		

Lathi, Dated 4-4-1910.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Lathi State during the year 1909—10.

	Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
I	The Code of Civil procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908) as amended for the time being by subsequent enactments.		Newly introduced as per sanction conveyed in Government Resclution No 1027 D. 14-2-10 Political Department.	
II	Local Court fee rules Courts are otherwise guided by the spirit of the British Acts.			

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Lathi State, 1909-1910.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	*Casualties*			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	*Number of men.*					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non—commissioned officers.	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry														
Sappers														
Artillery														
Infantry														
Imperial Service Troops...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....														

Lathi, Dated 4-4-1910.

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement Showing the Strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police, in the Lathi State for the year 1909—10.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punsihed Judicially.	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Constable.	1	30	480	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Horse allowance.	...	10									
Officer in charge Mounted Police.	1	30	480	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Horse allowance.	...	10									
Jamadar Mounted Police.	1	32	384	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
First Class Sowar,	1	25	300	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Second Class Sowar.	4	23	1104	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Third Class Sowar.	1	22	264	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	
Camel Sowar.	1	16	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	10		3204	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	

Jamadar foot Police	1	18	216	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Havaldar.	1	13	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Naiks.	2	12+10=22	264	...	1 (degraded)	...	2	...	1	...	
First Class Constables.	2	9	216	...	1 (fined)	1	1	...	2	...	
Second Class Constables	5	8	480	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
Third Class Constables	14	7	1176	1	8 (7 fined) (1degraded	...	...	...	1	...	
Total.	25		2508	1	10	1	4	...	6	...	
Grand Total.	35		5712	1	10	1	9	...	8	...	

Lathi, Dated 4-4-1910.,

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Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Lathi State during the year 1909-10.

State.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4-5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial		Remarks.
	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year,	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Lathi	34	39	24	42	24	× 42	10	23	13	6	41-66	54 76	41 66	54-76	× 7 Awaiting trial 6Committed to the Session's Court. 13

Lathi, Dated 4-4-1910.

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Lathi state during the year 1909-10.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Pereentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lathi	397-12-0	387-11-7	230-11-6	202-10-0	57·95	52-06	

Lathi, Dated 4-4-1910.

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Lathi State during the year 1909 10.

Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.								Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From one to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years,	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
9. offences against property under Sec. 379-380 I. P. C.																												
14. Hurt under Sec. 323-325- Do.																												6 Committed to the sessions Court.
1. Murder under Sec. 302 Do.																												
1. Kadnapping under sec 363 I. P. C.																												
3. Enticing away a married woman under Sec. 498	...	57	57	32	32	91	54	1	1	...	10	42	...	54	24	...	...	2	1	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	
6. Insult intended to provoke a breach of the piece Sec-504																												
3. Offences under sec. 5 of the prevention of Gambling in Bombay Presidency Act. IV of 1887																												
20. Miscellaneous																												
57																												

Lathi, Dated 4 4-1910.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Lathi State during the year 1909-10.

Name of court	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 190					Total		Discharged without trial.	acquitted	Convicted	Committed or referred.	Died escaped, or transferred.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police	Upon warrant	On summons,	voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate,	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Manager Court	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court	50	57	...	× 42	23	22	...	4	59	91	10	14	54	6	...	7	× 11 extradited
Total	50	57	...	42	23	22	...	4	63	91	10	14	54	6	...	7	

Lathi, Dated 4-4 1910.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against passed by the Criminal Courts in the Lathi State during the year 1909-10.

Tribunals	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																		Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.				
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.												
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons.	Cases.			
×	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	× The Nyayadhish here being invested with F. C. Magstrat's powers, appeals from his decision in Criminal case lie to the Judicial Asstt. to the A. G's so that there is no criminal court of appeal in this state.

Lathi, Dated 4-4-1910.,

ANANDRAI H. DAVE

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX X.

Civil work Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Lathi State during the year 1909-10

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	past year.	present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suit for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs 1000	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits 5000 Rs. above.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck of the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
1. Manager Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Nyayadhish Court.	6	7	81	147	87	154	80	148	7	6	8989-12-0	2	145	...	82	64	1	...	...	12	94	6	36	7621-8-1	22 days.	...
Total.	6	7	81	147	87	154	80	148	7	6	8989-12-0	2	145	...	82	64	1	....	....	12	94	6	36	7621-8-1	22 days	

Lathi, Dated 4-4-1910.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XI.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Lathi State for the year 1909—10.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Dispos d of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 19			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months	
Manager Court.	...	1	1346-11-4	2	...	...	2	1	1346-11-4	1	...	...	1	1	1346-11-4	...	...	1	This Darkhast is pending the decision on a question of adjustment as to which an appeal now lies with the Judicial Asstt. to the A. G.
Nyayadhish Court	15	45	5514-13-4	197	283	20444-15-8	212	329	25,959-13-0	167	276	21008-15-4	45	52	4950-13-8	52	...	...	
Total.....	15	46	6861-8 8	199	283	20444-15-8	214	329	27,306- 8-4	168	276	21006-15-4	46	53	6297- 9-0	52	...	1	

Lathi, Dated 4-4-1910.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XII.

Civil work-Number and result of appeals in the Civil in the Lathi State during the year 1909-10.

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended		Cases remained for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.				
	past year.	present year	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year	present year	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	post year.	present year.	
																							Y.m.d.	Y.m.d.	
Lathi State Manager.	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	620-4-4	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	....	....	2	....	0-0 6	

Lathi, Dated 4-4-1910.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and lock-ups in the Lathi State during the year 1909-10.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Total cost of Jail and prisoners	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year,	Present year.	Past year.	Present year,				
Lathi	1	2	27	20	29	2·7	8·3	6	461-12 6	16 days.	

Lathi, Dated 4-4 1910.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Lathi state for the year 1909-10.

Name of State	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of document's registred.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wille		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Lathi State Manager Court.	6	9	...	...	6	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	1522-0-0	1161-0-0	...	...	...	× 1	
Lathi State Nyayadhish Court.	11	12	10	12	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	12	2406-0-0	5720-8-0	1	...	...	...	
Total...	17	21	10	12	6	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	16	20	3928-0-0	6881-8-0	1	...	...	1	

× Pending inquir if the excutant has a right of sale.

Lathi, Dated 4-4-1910.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XV.

Statement Showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1909—10.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of Property	Fee realized	
Mortgage deeds ...	9	2406	41 4 ...	12	5720 8 ...	56 4 ...	
Sale deeds ...	6	1522	220 14 7	8	1161	237 5 ...	
Wills ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	
Miscellaneous	1	... ...	5	...	... ...	... ...	
Total...	16	3928	267 2 7	20	6881 8 ...	293 9 ...	
Deduct expenditure ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	... ...	... .	
Net profit...	...	... ...	267 2 7	...	... ...	293 9 ...	

Lathi, Dated 4-4-1910.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the LATHI State during the year 1909-10.

Names.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 31st March.	Remarks
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year	Present year.		
Lathi State.	...	13	19	19	1769	1768	...	There is a state Managed Municipality here.

Lathi, Dated 4-4-1910.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Lathi State for the year 1909—10.

State.	April 1909.	May 1909.	June 1909.	July 1909.	August 1909.	September 1909	October 1909.	November 1909.	December 1909.	January 1910.	February 1610.	March 1909.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 3 years.	Remarks.
Lathi.	...	...	8.2	5.97	1.94	5·77	...	...	0.9	...	...	...	21.79	22.15	16.35	

Lathi, Dated 4-4-1910.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE,
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains for the year 1909-10.

Article.	During March (Past year) Seers per rupee			During March (present year) Seers per rupee.			Remarks.
Wheat	19½	...	...	22	...	...	
Bajri	22	...	...	27	...	...	
Juari	26½	...	...	32	...	...	
Rice	14¼	...	...	18	...	...	

Lathi, Dated 4-4-1910.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public Works during the year 1909-10.

Description of work.	State funds,			Local funds.			Totals.	
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
1. Repairs to Roads.	...	744	744	...	...	...	744	No original works have been under taken During the year.
2. Do. to Traveller's Bungalow and Dharamshalas.	...	91	91	...	...	...	91	
3. Repairs to School buildings.	...	154	154	...	...	...	154	
4. Do. to Dispensary building.	...	77	77	...	...	...	77	
5. Do. to wells.	...	414	414	...	...	...	414	
6. Do. to Cattle pounds.	...	10	10	...	...	...	10	
7. Do. to other state buildings.	...	991	991	...	...	...	991	
Total	...	2481	2481	...	...	...	2481	

Lathi, Dated 4-4-1910.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE.

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Lathi State during the year 1909-10

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load-carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Lathi State.	1909-10	1424	403	71	485	7	23	3	97	215	531	...	8	352	

*Lathi, Dated 4-4-1910.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and excise Revenue of the Lathi State during the year 1909-10

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Lathi.	1	305	2	591	1	30	...	...	4	926	

Lathi, Dated 4-4-1910.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE

Manager, Lathi State.

Statement showing Receipts & disbursements in the

Receipts.

Major Head No.	Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year	Collection during the previous year	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
		Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	OPENING BALANCE.	...	11,855	11,855	11,855	71,840	...	
1	Land Revenue	...	112143	1,12,143	1,12,143	64144	...	
2	Taxes	...	1946	1946	1946	1848	...	
3	Sayar	...	8736	8736	8736	6868	...	
4	Law & Justice	...	1986	1986	1986	1161	...	
5	Education	...	390	390	390	416	..	
6	Interest	...	1328	1328	1328	922	...	
7	Miscellaneous	...	8307	8307	8307	4860	...	
8	Adjustment	...	...	...	...	...	..	
	Total Revenue...	...	1,34,836	1,34,836	1,34,836	80,219	...	
9	Deposits	...	...	...	...	35	...	
10	Advances & Oustandings	...	24976	24976	24976	62794	...	
11	Loan	...	45000	45000	45000	...	...	
12	Refund	...	150	150	150	75	...	
	Total of Receipts...	...	2,04,962	2,04,962	2,04,962	1,43,123	...	
	Grand Total..... (including opening Balance)	...	2,16,817	2,16,817	2,16,817	2,14,963	...	

Lathi, Dated 4-4-1910.

XXII.

Lathi State during the St. year 1965.

Disbursements.						
Major Head No.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimate.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
		Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
1	Establishment	15,516	15836	15082	15,329	
2	Jail	590	645	482	551	
3	Police	7365	7225	6998	6684	
4	Political	10,421	10186	9983	9690	
5	Bardashi	775	925	475	751	
6	Education...	5735	6606	5069	5697	
7	Agriculture	4066	3541	2284	2594	
8	Public works	4329	21712	3195	19431	
9	Darbar charges	104352	67755	100938	65835	
10	Pensions & Dharmadas....	3300	3923	2670	3679	
11	Traveller's Bungalow ...	396	396	386	395	
12	Municipal	2193	2326	1768	1769	
13	Medical	1917	1967	1916	1962	
14	Revenue Survey	250	124	90	124	
15	Miscellaneous	3234	6087	1799	5829	
16	Adjustments	150	250	31	110	
17	Remissions & Refunds of fees &c.	12900	36,760	12,705	36,760	
	Total Expenditure...	1,77489	1,86,264	1,65,871	1,76,590	
18	Debts	606	60	604	60	
19	Deposits repaid	3787	1200	129	1194	
20	Advances & Outstandings	17500	25355	11079	25264	
	Total charges...	199382	212879	177683	2,03,108	
	Closing Balance...	3094	1445	39,134	11,855	
	Grand Total...	202476	214324	216817	214963	

ANANDRAI H. DAVE

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement showing Medical relief afforded in the Lathi State during the year 1909-10.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door	In-door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
Lathi	5863	9	9	...	...	...	1916-0-0	72-7	Sanitary condition of the town is good; no epidemic.

Lathi, Dated 4 4-1910.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Lathi State, for the year 1909-10

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		past year.	present year.			past year.	present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										past year.	present year.	Past year.	present year.	
Lathi State.	8816	325	356	31	...	219	190	...	29	36·46	40 38	24·84	21·55	

Lathi, Dated 4-4-1910.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools Maintained by the Lathi State for the year 1909-10.

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
past year.	present year		past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	High Schools.	Secondary.	Primary.	
5	5	1. Lathi Middle School.	85	82	74-06	69- 4	...	1198-14-4	...	
		2. Lathi Taluka School.	251	255	182- 2	173 06	...	...	1073-7-5	
		3. Lathi Girls School.	90	93	59- 3	62	...	...	552-0-5	
		4. Rajpipla School	15	15	16- 5	16·02	...	...	178-4-0	
		5. Bhurakhia School.	17	17	14- 9	13·05	...	...	158-8-0	
		Total...	458	462		...	...	1198-14-4	1962-3-10	

Lathi, Dated 4-4-1910.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE

Manager, Lathi State.

Political

Appendix A

Lathi State

No.	Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.
		Amount.	To whom payable.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Lathi.	2007	Gaekwar 861 Junagadh 1146	8816	462	306

Dated 4-4-1910.

Relations.

Form 1.

Class IV.

Supposed gross revenue.	Estimated Expenditure.	Military force.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11
1,25,000	1,00,000.	Regular Police. 33 Village Police. 37	

ANANDRAI H. DAVE

Manager, Lathi State.

Statement showing the names etc., of Native Chiefs, principal male

No.	Name of individual, State & family to which he belongs	Residence.	Present position.	Gaste or race and religion.
1	2	3	4	5
1	K. S. Pratapsinhji Sursinhji, Gohel Rajput.	Lathi.	4th class Chief.	Rajput Hindu.
2	K. S. Jorawarsinhji Sursinhji, Gohel Rajput.	—Do.—	Brother of the Chief.	—Do.—
3.	Gohel Vijaysinhji.	—Do.—	Bhayat.	—Do.—
4	Gohel Jaswatsinhji Prathirajji.	—Do.—	—Do.—	—Do.—
5	Mr. Anandrai Himatram Dave.	Vishnagar.	Manager Lathi State.	Vishnagra Nagir.

Lathi Dated 4-4-1910.

XXVII.

Relations.

B Form II

members of their families and principal members of their Courts.

Age.	How and where educated.	How employs.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male hair or not.	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
19	Rajkumar college, Rajkot.	Studying	No.	Yes	No.	
18½	—Do.—	Do.				
31	—Do.—	Companion to the minor chief.	(Died on 6-2-1910)			
42	Rajkumar college, Rajkot & T. G. School, Wadhwan	Employed in the State Service getting Jiwai				
40	B. A. L. L. B. Studied in the Elphinstone College, Bombay.	Manager				Owing to the minority of the chief the State is administered by a Government Manager.

ANANDARI H. DAVE.

Manager, Lathi State.

Statement showing particulars regarding all Wards Estates under attachment on account of debt or in execution of decrees for the

No.	Name of State or Taluka.	Owner.	Date of assumption of Management or attachment	Cause of assumption of Management or attachment.	Authority under which Management or attachment was sanctioned.	How managed i. e. whether by Government Administrations or Thandar.	Balance at the end of the last year.	
							Cash.	Investments.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I	Lathi.	Gohel Pratapsinhji Sursinhji.	26-6-1900	Minority.	Government Resolution No. 6523 dated 30-8-1900 Political Department.	Government Administration.	11,855	

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Revenue of the year.
1,34,836

Lathi, Dated 4-4-1910.

XXVIII

Agency management and Estates which have been placed under

year 1965 in the Lathi State.

Expenditure during the year.	Balance at the end of the year.		Amount of debt, if any on the date of assumption of Management.	Amount paid upto date in liquidation of debt.		Remaining debt at the end of the year.	Remarks.
	Cash.	Investment.		Upto the end of the last year	During the year under report.		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1,65,871	39,134	...	×	83,497	604	...	× Debt of Rs 12082 was settled subsequently. On 18-1-1909 a fresh loan of Rs 45000 was borrowed from Government to meet the expenses of the Lathi Kunvori's marriage. This amount with the interest has been paid up in full Satisfaction of the debt during the current official year.
			72,019				

ANANDRAI H. DAVE.

Manager, Lathi State.

Return of Presees worked and Newspapers or Periodicals published

1	2	3
District.	Name of press.	Name of Proprietor.
Lathi State.	...	...

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XXXI.

in the Lathi State during the year ending 31st March 1910.

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PUBLICATION THEREAT.	
Newspapers.	Periodicals.

ANANDARI H. DAVE.

Manager, Lathi State.

Annual Administration Report of the LATHI State

for the year 1910-11.

No. 89 of 1911.

From,

MR. ANANDRAI HIMATRAM DAVE,

B. A. L. L. B.

MANAGER LATHI STATE.

To,

Colonel J. Davies.

POLITICAL AGENT,

GOHILWAD PRANT.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following Annual Administration Report of the Lathi State for the year 1910-11. The report covers the Samvat year 1966 ending 31st October 1910 for purposes of revenue Administration and for other matters the year ending 31st March 1911.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

2. Lathi is a fourth Class State. Its area is 41·8 square miles and its population has been enumerated at 9239 souls according to the recent census of 1911 as against 8816 of the last, an increase of 4·7 per cent. This does not include the population of Valukad Mahal under the Gogo District.

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3. The revenue of the State based on last 5 years' average is Rs. 1,19,320 as against an average of Rs. 97,300 the year before. This shows that this State is making continued progress in its revenue. This State pays no tribute to British Government, but has to pay Rs. 861 on account of Gaekwar Contingencies and Rs. 1146 towards Junagadh Zortalbi annually to Government. The Jamabandi including local cess levied by the Zillah Authorities on account of our Valukad Mahal is Rs. 4850-1-1. This amount is based on the Jamabandi system revised in 1896. A detailed survey and classification of the land of this Mahal is being made this year by the Zillah Survey Settlement Department with a view, I believe, to revise the assessment and in the next year probably we may have the revised assessment to pay. The State again receives annually from the Baroda Darbar a net amount of Rs. 150 being the difference of Rs. 650, the cash amount settled for this State's joint interest with Baroda in the village of Menda and Rs. 500, the amount that this State has to pay to Baroda towards a horse every year.

4. The Rulers of Lathi are Gohil Rajputs and are the descendants of Sarangji, one of the sons of Sejakji, the common ancestor of Bhavnagar, Palitana and Lathi houses. The present Minor Chief is about 24th in descent from the original founder Sarangji. The present Minor Chief K. S. Pratapsingji will complete his 20th year and run into his 21st according to the native calender on Chaitra Sud 13th (11th April 1911). He has finished his full course of study at the Rajkumar College which he left at the end of April 1910. From that time forward he has been here and has been attending my office to get administrative experience. I have initiated him into all branches of administration and it gives me the greatest pleasure to report that I never met with such a regular and willing worker. A keen sportsman both at Cricket and tennis he bears a high character and is quite fit for a Chief's duties and responsibilities; and I am humbly of opinion that Government in sanctioning his investiture with the full powers of a 4th Class Chief has appreciated and rewarded true merit. The date fixed for the installation of the Chief is the 1st of May 1911 and I am now actively preparing for the occasion. The Minor Chief's wife gave birth to a daughter on 14th December 1910 last. The Chief's younger brother K. S. Jorawarsinhji also left the College in April last with his elder brother and after the celebration of his marriage with the daughter of the Talukdar of Pal on 20th May 1910, joined the Imperial Cadet Corps at Dehra Dun on 15th June 1910. We spent Rs. 11,799-8-1 after his marriage. He is making fair progress in the Cadet Corps.

5. There were occasional visits from the Political Agent, Gohilwad Prant to Lathi during the year ; first on 11-9-1910 when he inspected the State institutions. His next visit of inspection was on 21-10-10 and 24-1-11 when he inspected the State Treasury and ornaments.

There has been one event that deserves to be specially chronicled in the history of Lathi; and that is the visit of H. H. Sir Siyajirao Gaekwad of Baroda to Lathi on 12-2-1911. H. H. motored here from Amreli at 5 p. m. and stayed here about 5 hours; he attended a reception " Cutchery " and visited the various State institutions and was very much pleased with what he saw. This is a unique instance of its kind and I feel a certain pride that I had the good fortune to receive and entertain such an enlightened Ruler of a premier Native State in India with whom Lathi is bound by family ties of old.

6. Mr Pranjiwan Dahyabhai, the Lathi Vahivatdar retired from State service under A. G.'s order No. 4000 dated 18-7-1910 on 1-11-1910 on account of superannuation, he having already had 2 extensions. He was allowed a gratuity of Rs. 480 by the Agent to the Governor by his No. 6553 dated 28-11-1910. Mr. Parmananddas, Shirestedar to the Nyadhish was appointed Vahiwatdar in his stead and promotions were given in the order of seniority in the regular staff. There were no other changes of note made in the Establishment.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

7. The composition of the State remains the same as last year viz. that of 2 Mahals Lathi and Valukad. Lathi Mahal consists of 10 villages including Lathi proper over which this State has both civil and criminal jurisdiction. Valukad Mahal is composed of 4 Swang villages and one-fourth shares in 2 villages viz Ukharla and Trambak. The State possesses only revenue rights over them, while jurisdictional powers are enjoyed by the British Government as represented by the Zillah Authorities at Gogo. I have been however as the Manager of the State granted a commission under Section 88 (a) and (b) of the Bombay Land Revenue Code for our prompt recovery of revenue dues by Bombay Government No. 819 dated 29-1-10.

The classification of our Valukad Mahal land, as foreshadowed in my last year's report, has begun lately and after that is finished the assessment is likely to be revised and we may hear next year of a revised " Jamabandi " for Valukad Mahal.

8. The revenue system of collection is generally one of Chokha Bhag in the Lathi Mahal and the levies of shares in the different food stuff remains unaltered. The levy of Vighoti or cash assessment on irrigated crops such as sugarcane, vegetables, carrots and lucerne also remains the same as last year viz Rs. 15, 8 and 4 respectively per "Bigha."

In the Valukad Mahal the Mela-Bhag system is very complicated and I hope by and by to simplify the system; but it is rather a difficult task for the State having no jurisdiction in this Mahal: the cultivators are sometimes very obdurate and oppose even the most reasonable terms offered by the State.

9. All culturable land has been brought under cultivation this year. 497 Bighas of land given up by cultivators were transferred to other cultivators realising an amount of Rs. 312 as Sukhdi or Nazrana to the State.

10. The total revenue demand for the financial year under report was Rs. 1,48,019 out of which Rs. 161 only as against 1079 of the last year remained to be recovered at the close of the year. This speaks well of the promptness shown by the Revenue Department in making recoveries of State dues. No remission was granted to cultivators during the year nor was there any necessity felt of advancing any Taccavi to cultivators.

An amount of Rs. 345 was spent by the State towards the sinking and building of cultivators' wells during the year.

The cultivators stock of bullocks is as efficient and sufficient as last year.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

11. Legislation—Appendix II will sufficiently show what laws are in force in the State. Besides the British Code of Civil Procedure (Act V of 1908) already introduced last year, the Provincial Insolvency Act (Act III of 1907) and the Kathiawar Agency Court Fee Rules given in Appendix B to the Civil Appeal Rules published under Kathiawar Agency Notification No. 58 dated 5-10-1903 have been introduced this year in this State by Government orders Nos. 3262 dated 25-5-10 and 5672 dated 30-8-10 respectively. In all other matters the State Courts are generally guided by the spirit of the British Acts in force.

12. Military force ;—The State employs no regular military force.

Police.

13. The Police strength consists of one Fouzdar, one foot Police Jamadar, one Havaldar, 2 Naiks and 21 Police Constables (in all 25), one Risala Jamadar, 6 mounted Police and one camel Sowar. The Police are armed with muzzle loading rifles, while the mounted Police carry carbines and swords. There are besides 13 Chokiats at Headquarters to assist the Police. There has been a reduction of one Officer of the Police force viz. Officer incharge mounted Police by the resignation of K. S. Jasvatsinhji from 1-11-1910 who held that post. The post was specially created to assist K. S. Jaswatsinhji to clear off his debts and so being a superfluous appointment, it has not been filled up.

The cost of the Police during the year was Rs. 7495 as against Rs. 6998 of the last year : the increase is due to new warm dresses supplied to them last year. The cost of the Police per head of population comes to Rs. 0-13 0.

Appendices V, VI and VII will show the working of the Police. The percantage of police conviction is 59·2 this year as against 54·76 of the last year: so that the Police seem to be showing better results every year.

The amount of property stolen during the year is Rs. 248-5-3 as against Rs 387-11-7 of the last year, out of which property of the value of Rs. 92 has been recovered as against Rs. 202-10-0 of the last year, showing a percentage of 37·09 against 52.06 of the last year. The Police has not only shown no activity here, but has positlvely deteriorated in detective work.

Village Police.

14. There are 37 village Police who are paid in cash and 6 Pasaitas who hold land on service tenure. The village Policemen do double duties. They are in the first place a sort of an irregular police force detecting and reporting crimes as well as protecting the lives and property of the villagers ; they are also useful subordinates to the Revenue Department in collecting their Revenue dues.

Criminal Justice.

15. There are 2 Courts in the State (1) The Manager's Court & (2) the Nyayadhish Court. The Manager exercises the powers of a District Magistrate & the Nyayadhish those of a 1st class Magistrate ; appeals against the decisions of the latter lie directly to the Court of the Judicial

Assistant to the Agent to the Governor. The Nyayadhish had 51 persons (including 7 of the last year) brought before him for trial as against 91 of the last year of whom 19 were discharged, 8 acquitted & 24 convicted. The Manager did not try any offender as a District Magistrate during the year.

Civil Justice.

16. There are 2 civil Courts in the State (1) The Manager's Court (2) the Nyayadhish Court The Manager has the power of a District Judge & is empowered to hear original Civil Suits of the value of Rs. 10,000 & Civil appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhish who has the power to hear original suits of the value of Rs. 1000. No original suit was filed in the Manager's Court during the year. 94 original civil suits were filed in the Nyayadhish Court which with a balance of 6 suits of the last year made his balance one of 100, out of which 98 have been disposed of leaving 2 only in balance. 3 Civil appeals were filed in the Manager's Court during the year, all of which have been disposed of leaving none in balance. Appendices X, XI & XII will show the detailed working of the Civil Courts.

Extradition.

17. There is no relation of mutual surrender without proving a Prima Facie case between this State & any other State or States of Kathiawar. The Procedure followed by the State when demanding the the extradition of an offender from other State is that prescribed in the Agency Extradition Rules according to which Extradition can be demanded for any offence.

Prisons.

18. There is one prison in the State. It is more a regular Jail in miniature than a lock up & is a nice looking building with towers at the entrance gate. There were 6 prisoners remaining in jail at the end of the last year; 20 were admitted during the year. The number in jail at the close of the year is 2. The total cost on account of the Jail and prisoners is Rs. 483—12—8 as against Rs. 461—12—8 of the last; the slight increase is due to new dresses supplied to rather a greater number of prisoners than usual during the year. The State had besides to pay Rs. 200 towards the maintenance charges of 2 Lathi prisoners in the Andamans. The General health of the prisoners was satisfactory throughout the year.

Registration.

19. Twenty one documents of the value of Rs. 5184—14—0 were registered in the Courts of the Manager and Nyayadhish during the year. The amount of registration fees realised was Rs. 532—9—7 as against Rs. 293—9—0 of the last year.

Municipal Administration.

20. There is no municipal self Government here but the State manages the municipal affairs at its own expense. To the municipal staff of Municipal Secretary, Municipal Inspector & a peon of the last year, one more Municipal peon has been lately added to improve the strength of the staff, so that the conservancy of the town may be better looked after. Besides this staff there are 2 conservancy cartsmen & carts & 16 sweepers to do the cleaning, sweeping and watering of the town. The lighting arrangement is very good for a small town, it having been provided with 64 street lamps. The expenditure on account of Municipality during the year was Rs. 2174-11-8 as against Rs. 1768 of the last year; the increase is due to the fact that more money was spent after repairing town roads and putting more street lamps. The sanitary condition of the town continued as satisfactory as ever and fortunately there was no outbreak of Plague during the year ; there has been a prevalance of measles and small-pox lately, but it has been in a mild form and the mortality therefrom is slight.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

21. The total rainfall during the year was 27 inches as against 21·79 of the last year. The rain was quite sufficient for the crops, but the latter rain was rather unfavourable to cotton crops for there being already sufficient moisture in the soil : this rain did more harm than good and deflowered the cotton plants. We have however made up for less yield of cotton by the extraordinary rates of cotton realised this year.

There are 243 wells for irrigation purposes.

Wages and Labour.

22. The supply of labour has been the same as last year. The wages of labourers are a bit higher this year for not only that they get plenty of work here in reaping and cotton picking but that good many of them go to work on the Dhasa, Kundla railway line which is being constructed. The supply of Labour being thus shortened, the wages have become naturally high. Prices of food grains in Jowari and Bajri are

high enough and what is most extraordinary, those of wheat (which is the food of the rich) are very low even lower than Jowari and Bajri.

Forest,

23. There is no big forest here. But the State has a babul grove about the village of Dudhala, which yields Babul fire-wood and is the principal source of fuel supply to the State : there are 2 other plantations of babul trees at Valukad and Bhurakhia which will take yet some years to grow and develop.

The State sold Rs. 300-7-8 worth of Babul firewood this year as against Rs. 566-15-3. The State also possesses an excellent garden.

Trade and Manufacture.

24. The trade mostly consists of exportation of cotton and food grains. There is one Ginning Factory here. The owner of the factory has been granted a monopoly for 15 years from 1907. He gives Rs. 65 as both ground rent and house rent to the State. The State besides levies Rs. 0-0-6 for every maund of cotton ginned and 1 rupee per every 100 Rupees worth of cotton seeds sold in the factory. The factory ginned mds. 12698 srs. 21 of cotton during the year as against 10979 maunds of the last year. Lathi has preserved its reputation for turning out good brass work and some of it was exhibited in the late Amreli Art and agricultural Exhibition. There is no other industry and the people subsist on agriculture only.

Public Works.

25. Original works of Rs. 2945-12-9 were executed this year and Rs. 3943-13-0 were spent after repairs to State buildings as against Rs. 2481 last year. The original works being addition to the middle school, a store and cook-room to the Dispensary and the Bhavnagar Valukad road which would be really a boon and a blessing to Valukad people.

Post Office.

26. There is one post office at Lathi and the other at Valukad. The one at Valukad is worked by the school master there.

The Post office here is not a combined telegraph office. There is a crying need for such an office. I approached the Post Master General on the subject but he did not accede to my request. But Lathi being the capital town of a jurisdictional State a combined telegraph office is very much needed when we find here that the telegrams sent by railway officials are very very late in reaching their destination. Sometimes a letter even reaches earlier than a wire sent by the railway office.

Mint.

27. There is no mint here and British coin is in circulation.

General Condition of the State and People.

28. During the year the general health of the town was satisfactory only that during the latter part of it there was some outbreak of measles and small-pox among children.

The price of food stuffs remained high throughout the year, due most probably to large exportation of food grains to up-countries. The agricultural stock is satisfactory. The number of plough cattle is almost the same as last year. The new village of Pratapgadh begins to flourish. Three new wells were sunk and some irrigated crops such as wheat was realised this year. It was an experiment in irrigation only and we hope to get more irrigated crop out of Pratapgadh next year.

29. There has been no emigration or immigration during the year.

30. Total excise revenue during the year is Rs. 960 as against 926 of the last year. There have been 2 shops of opium, 2 of country spirit and one of Ganja. There has been one more shop of country spirit this year as one had to be opened at our village of Rajpipla which is 20 miles from Lathi and it would be too far for Rajpipla people to come to Lathi for their liquor and so they would naturally go to liquor shop of some neighbouring village of foreign jurisdiction and thus the State revenue would suffer.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

31. The total revenue of the State during the St. year 1966 is as follows :—

Rs. 39,133-11-9	Balance on 1-11-1909.
Rs. 1,66,510-0-0	Receipts for 1909-10.
Total Rs. 2,05,643-11-9	
Rs. 1,68,100-10-3	Deduct expenditure (including marriage expenses of K. S. Jorawarsinhji and Government loan debt of Rs. 46,648-9-5),
Rs.37,543-1-6	Balance on 1-11-1910.

This shows that even after paying such a large amount as Rs. 46,648-9-5 Government loan debt and spending some 12,000 rupees after K. S. Jorawarsinhji's marriage, we were able to put by a decent balance

of Rs. 37,543 at the begining of the present financial year & now at the close of the official year ending 31st March 1911, this State has not only no debt to pay but has a large balance of Rs. 1,18,264—1—7 & we hope to hand over to the Minor Chief on 1st May 1911 almost so much cash balance if not a little more.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

32. There is one Dispensary at Lathi incharge of a qualified sub-Assistant Surgeon. There is provision for 4 indoor patients in the Dispensary. The Dispensary is under the supervision of the Agency Surgeon who last inspected it on 14—10—1910.

Medical Aid.

33. Medical aid was given to 6499 out-door patients and 4 in-door patients during the year as appendix XXIII will show.

Vaccination.

34. 320 Children were vaccinated as against 306 of the last year. 9 were re-vaccinated this year. The increase seems probably due to the prevalence of small pox during the latter part of the year.

Births and Deaths.

35. There have been 390 births and 196 deaths during the year giving a ratio of 42.21 and 21.21 to 1,000 births and deaths respectively.

Plague.

36. Fortunately there was no visitation of plague during the year to disturb our peace.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

37. There are 5 Schools in all in this State (1) English middle school teaching upto English 5th Standard (2) the Taluka vernacular School (3) the Girls School (4) a Gujarati School at Rajpipla (5) a Gujarati School at Bhurakhia. The daily average of attendance of boys in the Schools are respectively 61.3, 185 93, 65.1, 14 7, and 10.84 as against 69.4, 173 06, 62, 16.02 and 13.05 of the last year. The cost of education during the year was Rs. 3252—11—5 as against Rs. 3161—2—2 of the last year. All these Schools are under the control and Supervision of the Kathiawar Agency Educational Officer. The State pays monthly scholarships of Rs. 25 to various students of the different Schools. There has been an increase of scholarship of Rs. 5 given to a scholar of the commercial school at Bombay.

38. There is no printing press in the State. A library on a small scale is maintained at State expense. The State spends Rs, 62 yearly after books and periodicals. People however appreciate very little such an institution.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

39. The seta Girassias are as indebted as ever both to the State & to other merchants.

40. Good many bad debts have been written off and every effort is made to collect old State dues.

41. The favourable conditions and a good cash balance promised in my last year's report have been realised through the grace of a merciful Providence with the result that we are going to hand over to the Chief a full treasury of a substantial cash balance and happy and prosperous people.

42. After a British Administration of over a decade, this State shortly passes into the hands of its proper Master and our only prayer is that he may prove equal to the task and that his career may be one of peace, plenty and prosperity.

43. As this is the last report that I have to make as Manager, I must not omit to thank you for the kind support and sympathy that You Sir have always extended to me.

I have also to thank the members of my staff and the heads of Departments for their ready help and kind and cordial cooperation.

Lathi,
8th April 1911.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant,
ANANDRAI H. Dave
B. A. L. L. B.
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX I.

Name of high officials in the Lathi State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1910-11

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
I Mr. Anandrai Himatram Dave B. A. L. L. B.	Manager.	18-11-1909.		

Lathi Dated, 8-4-1911.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE.

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Lathi State for 1910—11.

	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
I	The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 Act V of 1908) as amended for the time being by subsequent enactments.			
II	The Provincial Insolvency Act (III of 1907) as amended for the time being by subsequent enactments.		Newly introduced as per Sanction conveyed in Government Resolution No. 3262 Dated 25—5—1910.	
III	The Kathiawar Agency Court Fee Rules given in appendix B to the Civil Appeal Rules published under Kathiawar Agency Notification No. 58 D/ 5—10—1903. Courts are otherwise guided by the spirit of the British Acts.		Introduced this year as per sanction conveyed in Government Resolution No. 5672 Dated 30—8—1910.	

Lathi, Dated 8-4-1911.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE.

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Lathi State during the year 1910 11.

Arm of service	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	*Casualties.*			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	*Number of men.*					
			Died.	Invalided	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non—Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry														
Sappers														
Artillery														
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Imperial Service ...														
Troops														
Total...														

Lathi, Dated 8-4-1911

ANANDRAI H. DAVE.

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Lathi State for the year 1910—11.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Constable. ...	1	30 }	480	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	
Horse allowance.... ...		10 }									
×Officer in charge Mounted Police.	1	30 }	480	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Horse allowance.... ...		10 }									
Jamadar Mounted Police	1	32	384	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
First Class Sowar. ...	1	25	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Second Class Sowar. ...	4	23	1104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Third Class Sowar. ...	1	22	264	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Camel Sowar.	1	16	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	10		3204	...	...	...	..	...	2	...	

× This post has been abolished from 1—11—1910 on account of the resignation of the Officer holding the post.

Jamadar foot Police.	1	18	216	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Havaldar.	1	13	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naiks.	2	12+10=22	264	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
First Class Constables.	2	9	216	...	1	...	2	...	2	...
Second Class Constables.	5	8	480	...	2	...	1	...	...	...
Third Class Constables. ...	14	7	1176	...	6	...	...	...	2	...
Total...	25		2508	...	10	...	4	...	5	...
Grand Total...	35		5712	...	10	...	4	...	7	...

Lathi, Dated 8—4—1911.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE.

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX V. -

Statement showing the Working of the police in the Lathi State during the year 1910-1911.

State.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Lathi	39	24	42	20	42	20 + 7 = 27	23 (of the last year)	16	6	11	54-76	59-2	54-76	59-2	

Lathi, Dated 8-4-1911.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE.

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Lathi State during the year 1910-11.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lathi	387-11-7	248-5-3	202-10-0	92-0-0	52.06	37.09	

Lathi, Dated 8-4-1911.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE.

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Lathi State during the year 1910-11.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane,	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisionment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
3 Offences against property under sec. 379 I. P. C. 11 Hurt under sec. 323-324-325 I. P. C. 1 Insult intended to provoke a breach of the piece sec 504. 1 Offence under Sec. 5 of the prevention of Gambling in Bombay Presidency Act IV of 1887 2 Under Arms Rules of 1889. 4 Miscellaneous. 22	4	22	26	32	22	44 + 7 = 51	24 (of the last year)	...	10	1	...	13	...	24	27	...	...	4	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Lathi, Dated 8-4-1911.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE.

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Lathi State during the year 1910-11.

Number.	Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1910-11.					Total.							Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
		Past year.	Present year		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped, or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Manager Court.....	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Nayayadhish Court....	57	22	7	20	4	20	...	...	91	51	19	8	24	...	...	...	
	Total...	57	22	7	20	4	20	...	...	91	51	19	8	24	...	...	...	

Lathi, Dated 8-4-1911.

ANANDRAI H. Dave.
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Lathi State, during the year 1910-11.

Tribunals	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																		Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c ordered.		Pending.				
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.												
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	The Nyayadhish here being invested with F. C. Magistrate's powers appeals from his decision in Criminal cases lie to the Judicial Asstt. to the A. G. Kathiawar, so that there is no Criminal Court of appeal in this State.

Lathi, Dated 8-4-1911.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE.

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Lathi State during the year 1910—11.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits field during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	No. of Suits under Rs. 100.	No. of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of Suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No of Suits above Rs 5000	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
1 Manager Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 Nyayadhish Court	7	6	147	94	154	100	148	98	6	2	5750-8-9	1	92	1	80	12	2	...	...	6	68	10	14	7441-10-4	23 days	
Total	7	6	147	94	154	100	148	98	6	2	5750-8-9	1	92	1	80	12	2	...	...	6	68	10	14	7441-10-4	23 days	

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ANANDRAI H. Dave.
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XI.

Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Lathi State during the year 1910-11.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Value of Opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of application pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1 Manager Court....	1	1	1346-11-4	...	2	435-5-5	1	3	1782-0-9	...	2	435-5-5	1	1	1346-11-4	...	...	+1	The execution of the Darkhast is stayed by order No. 507 D. 26-9-10 of the Judicial Assistant on the motion of the judgment debtor the latter having preferred a review application to that Court.
2 Nyaya-dhish Court.....	45	52	4950-13-8	283	255	20886-12-9	328	307	25837-10-5	276	271	21272-9-1	52	36	4565-1-4	35	1	...	
Total.....	46	53	6297-9-0	283	257	21322-2-2	329	310	27619-11 2	276	273	21707-14-6	53	37	5911-12-8	35	1	1	

Lathi, Dated 8-4-1911.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE.

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XII.

Civil work–Number and result of appeals in the civil suits in the Lathi State during the year 1910-11.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remained for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.
																							Y. m. d.	Y. m. d.
Lathi State Manager.	...	...	7	3	7	3	7	3	...	...	620-4-4	496-4-9	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	0-0-6	0-0-18

Lathi, Dated 8-4-1911.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE.

Manager, Lathi State

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Lathi State during the year 1910-11.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail & prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Lathi	1	6	20	29	26	8.3	9.5	2	483-12-8	11 days.	

Lathi, Dated 8-4-1911.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE,
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Lathi State for the year 1910-11.

Name of State	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Lathi State Manager Court.	9	× 14	...	...	9	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	14	1161-0-0	3037-14-0	...	...	1	...	× Including 1 of the last year.
Lathi State Nyayadhish Court.	12	7	12	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	7	5720-8-0	2147-0-0	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	21	21	12	7	9	14	...	...	...	...	...	..	20	21	6881-8-0	5184-14 0	....	...	1	...	

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ANANDRAI H. DAVE.

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1910—11.

Description.	Past year.						Present year.						Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of Property.			Fees realised.		Number of deeds.	Value of Property.			Fees realized.		
Mortgage deeds ...	12	5720	8	0	56	4 0	7	2147	0	0	37	0 0	
Sale deeds	8	1161	0	0	237	5 0	14	3037	14	0	495	9 7	
Wills	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	
Miscellaneous... ...	...	...	...	..	...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	
Total.....	20	6881	8	0	293	9 0	21	5184	14	0	532	9 7	
Deduct expenditure ...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	
Net profit ...	...	...	...	...	293	9 0	...	...	...	...	532	9 7	

Lathi, Dated 8-4-1911.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE.

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Lathi State during the year 1910-11.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
Lathi State.	...	19	10-2-0	10-2-0	1768	2174-11-8	...	There is a State Managed Municipality here.

Lathi, Dated 8-4-1911.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE.

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Lathi State during the year 1910 11.

Stations.	April 1910.	May 1910.	June 1910.	July 1910.	August 1910.	September 1910	October 1910.	November 1910	December 1910.	January 1911.	February 1911.	March 1911.	Total.	Total of the past year.	Average of the past 5 years.	Remarks.
Lathi	...	...	12-90	7-11	2-83	1-95	...	...	...	...	...	2-21	27·0	21·79	19-4	

Lathi, Dated 8-4-1911.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE.

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains for the year 1910—11.

Article.	During March (Past year) Seers per rupee.	During March (Present year) Seers per rupee.	Remarks.
Wheat	22	26	
Bajri	27	21	
Juari	32	28	
Rice	18	19	

Lathi, Dated 8-4-1911.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE.

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public Works, during the year 1910-11.

Description of work.	State funds.			Local funds.			Totals.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
Original Works.							
1 Additions to English School.	809-11-8	...	809-11-8	...	...	...	809-11-8
2 Store and Cook-room in Dispensary	169- 6-4	...	169- 6-4	...	...	...	169- 6-4
3 Bhavnagar Valukad Road ...	1966-10-9	...	1966-10-9	...	...	...	1966-10-9
Repairs as under:—							
1 Repairs to Roads	...	472-12-6	472-12-6	...	...	...	472-12-6
2 Do. to Traveller's Bungalow and Dharamshalas ...	...	624- 1-9	624- 1-9	...	...	...	624- 1-9
3 Do. to School Buildings	...	75- 0-0	75-0-0	...	...	...	75- 0-0
4 Do. to Dispensary Building.	...	48- 6-4	48-6-4	...	...	...	48- 6-4
5 Do. to wells...	...	159- 5-1	159-5-1	...	...	...	159- 5-1
6 Do. to cattle pounds ...	...	1 -0-0	1-0-0	...	...	...	1- 0-0
7 Do. to other State buildings.	...	2563-3-4	2563-3-4	...	...	...	2563- 3-4
Total...	2945-12-9	3943-13-0	6889-9-9	...	...	...	6889- 9-9

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ANANDRAI H. DAVE.
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Lathi State during the year 1910-11.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.										Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.		With two bullocks.	With four bullocks	Riding.	Load-carrying.	
Lathi State.	1910-11	1419	480	54	557	1	22	4	100	138		570	...	10	352	

Lathi, Dated 8-4-1911.

ANANDRAI H. Dave.
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise Revenue of the Lathi State during the year 1910-11.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Lathi.	2	315	2	615	1	30	....	....	5	960	

Lathi, Dated 8-4-1911.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE.

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX

Statement showing receipts & disbursements in the

Receipts.

Major Head No.	Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
		Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	OPENING BALANCE	...	39133-11-9	39133-11-9	39133-11-9	11,855	...	
1	Land Revenue... ...	...	129589-4-11	129589-4-11	129589-4-11	112143	...	
2	Taxes...	...	1874-9-1	1874-9-1	1874-9-1	1946	...	
3	Sayar...	...	9866-12-1	9866-12-1	9866-12-1	8736	...	
4	Law & Justice	...	2202-8-10	2202-8-10	2202-8-10	1986	...	
5	Education... ...	...	367-6-4	367-6-4	367-6-4	390	...	
6	Interest	...	1415-3-0	1415-3-0	1415-3-0	1328	...	
7	Miscellaneous... ...	...	2703-5-0	2703-5-0	2703-5-0	8307	...	
8	Adjustment	...	....	...	...	...	...	
	Total Revenue...	...	148019-1-3	148019-1-3	148019-1-3	134,836	...	
9	Deposits	...	1,000	1,000	1,000	...	...	
10	Advances & Outstandings.	...	17463-4-9	17463-4-9	17463-4-9	24976	...	
11	Loan	...	...	...	...	45,000	...	
12	Refund	...	27-10-0	27-10-0	27-10-0	150	...	
	Total of Receipts...	...	1,66,510-0-0	1,66,510-0-0	1,66,510-0-0	2,04,962	...	
	Grand Total... (including opening Balance).....	...	2,05,643-11-9	2,05,643-11-9	2,05,643-11-9	2,16,817	...	

Lathi, Dated 8-4-1911.

XXII.

LATHI STATE during the St. Year 1966.

Disbursements.						
Major Head No.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimate.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
		Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
1	Establishment	16,111	15,516	15841-15- 0	15,082	
2	Jail...	900	590	860-14- 0	482	
3	Police	7850	7365	7494-14- 0	6998	
4	Political	9906	10421	9504- 1- 3	9983	
5	Bardashi	740	775	695- 0- 2	475	
6	Education	4510	5735	4027-11- 0	5069	
7	Agriculture	2941	4066	2431- 2- 8	2284	
8	Public works	7799	4329	7479- 0- 2	3195	
9	Darbar eharges	51843	104352	49140- 3-11	1,00,938	
10	Pensions & Dharmadas...	2689	3300	2543- 3- 0	2670	
11	Traveller's Bungalow ...	415	396	415- 0- 0	386	
12	Municipal	2418	2193	2174-11- 8	1768	
13	Medical	1710	1917	1704-12- 8	1916	
14	Revenue Survey	...	250	...	90	
15	Miscellaneous	1663	3234	1190- 9- 5	1799	
16	Adjustments	117	150	116- 9- 7	31	
17	Remissions & Refunds of fees &c.....	22,000	12,900	4973- 6- 9	12,705	
	Total Expenditure...	1,33,612	1,77,489	1,10,593- 3- 3	1,65,871	
18	Debts	47400	606	46648- 9- 5	604	
19	Deposits repaid	3658	3787	3657- 3- 5	129	
20	Advanees & Outstandings	11,000	17,500	7201-10- 2	11079	
	Total charges...	195670	199382	168100-10- 3	177683	
	CLOSING BALANCE...	18,960	3094	37543- 1- 6	39,134	
	Grand Total...	2,14,630	2,02,476	2,05,643-11-9	2,16,817	

ANANDRAI H. DAVE.
Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Lathi State during the year 1910-11.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Lathi	6499	4	3	1	...	...	1704—12—8	75·1	Sanitary condition of the town is good.

Lathi, Dated 8-4-1911.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE.

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Lathi State for the year 1910-11.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year	Present year.			Past year	Present year.			Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	
Lathi State.	9239	356	390	34	...	190	196	6	...	40·38	42.21	21 55	21·21	

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ANANDRAI H. DAVE.

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Lathi State for the year 1910-11.

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High Schools	Secondary.	Primary.	
		1 Lathi Middle School ...	82	74	69·4	61.3	...	1124-5-3	...	
		2 Lathi Taluka School....	255	255	173 06	185·93	...	...	1230-13-2	
5	5	3 Lathi Girls School....	93	97	62	65 1	...	...	586-15-0	
		4 Rajpipla School ...	15	15	16.02	14·7	...	...	158- 5-0	
		5 Bhurakhia School...	17	14	13·05	10 84	...	...	152- 5-0	
		Total ...	462	455	...	...	...	1124-5-3	2128-6-2	

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Manager, Lathi State.

No.	Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.
		Amount.	To whom payable.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Lathi.	2007	Gaekwar 861 Junagadh 1146	× 9239	455	320

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XXVI.

Relations.
Form 1.
Class IV.

Supposed gross revenue.	Estimated Expenditure.	Military force.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11
1,25,000	1,00,000	Regular Police 33 Village Police 37	* This does not include the population of Valukad Mahal under the Gogo District.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE.

Manager, Lathi State.

APPENDIX

Political

Appendix

Statement showing the names etc., of Native Chiefs, principal male

No.	Name of individual, State & family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste or race and religion.
1	2	3	4	5
1	K. S. Pratapsinhji Sursinhji, Gohel Rajput.	Lathi.	4th Class Chief.	Rajput Hindu.
2	K. S. Jorawarsinhji Sursinhji, Gohel Rajput.	Do.	Brother of the Chief.	Do.
3	K. S. Pravinsinhji K. S. Natwarsinhji K. S. Gambhirsinhji (Gohel Rajput).	Do.	Bhayats (Minor sons of late K. S. Vijaysinhji).	Do.
4	Gohel Jaswatsinhji Prathirajji	Do.	Bhayat.	Do.
5	Mr. Anandrai Himatram Dave.	Vishnagar.	Manager, Lathi State.	Vishnagara Nagir.

Lathi, Dated 8-4-1911.

XXVII.

Relations.

B Form II.

members of their families and principal members of their Courts

Age.	How and where educated.	How employs.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male their or not.	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
20	Rajkumar College, Rajkot.	Getting administration experience in the Manager's Office	No.	Yes.	No.	Owing to the minority of the Chief, the state is administered by a Government Manager.
19½	Do.	Has joined the Imperial Cadet Corps Dehra Dum.				
7 4 1	The eldest taking primary education in the Vernacular School, here, others are very young.	Minors.				
43	Rajkumar College, Rajkot & T. G. School, Wadhwan.	Employed in the State Service (which he has since resigned on 1-11-10 Getting Jiwai.				
41	B. A. L. L. B. Studied in the Elphinstone College, Bombay.	Manager.				

ANANDRAI H. DAVE.

Manager, Lathi State.

Statement showing particulars regarding all Words Estates under attachment on account of debt or in execution of decrees for the

No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Name of State or Taluka	Lathi.									
Owner.	Gohel Pratapsinhji Sursinhji.									
Date of assumption of Management or attachment	26-6-1900.									
Cause of assumption of management or attachment	Minority.									
Authority under which Management or attachment was sanctioned.	Government Resolution No. 6523 dated 30-8-1900 Political Department.									
How managed i. e. whether by Government Administrations or Thandar.	Government Administration.									
Balance at the end of the last year. Cash.	39,133-11-9									
Investments.	...									
Revenue of the year.	1,48,019-1-3									

Lathi, Dated 8-4-1911.

XXVIII.

Agency management and Estates which have been placed under year 1966 in the Lathi State.

11	Expenditure during the year.		1,10,593-3-3
12	Balance at the end of the year.	Cash.	37,543 1-6
13		Investment.	:
14	Amount of debt, if any on the date of assumption of Management.		72,019 ×
15	Amount paid upto date in liquidation of debt.	Upto the end of the lastyear	84,101
16		During the year under report.	46,648-9-5
17	Remaining debt at the end of the year.		:
18	Remarks.		× Debt of Rs 12,082 was Settled Subsequently. A fresh loan of Rs. 45000. was borrowed from Government on 18-1-1909 to meet the expenses of the Lathi Kunvari's marriage. This amount (45000) with its interest amounting to 1648-9-5 total Rs 46648-9-5 has been paid up in full satisfaction of the debt during this financial year ending 31st October 1910. It was also shown as having been paid during the last official year ending 31st March 1910.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE.
Manager, Lathi State.

Return of Presses worked and Newspapers or Periodicals published

1	2	3
District.	Name of Press.	Name of Proprietor.
Lathi State.	...	...

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XXXI.

in the Lathi State during the year ending 31st March 1911.

4	
Publication thereat.	
Newspapers.	Periodicals.

ANANDRAI H. DAVE.

Manager, Lathi State.

ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE LATHI STATE FOR THE YEAR 1911-12.

No. 104 OF 1912.

FROM

MR. UDAYSHANKER A. OZA,

DISTRICT PLEADER

Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

TO

CAPTAIN A. S. MEEK,

POLITICAL AGENT,

GOHELWAD PRANT.

Lathi, 15th April 1912.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following Annual Administration Report of the Lathi State for the year 1911–12. The report covers the Samvat year 1967 ending 31st October 1911 for purposes of Revenue Administration and for other matters the year ending 31st March 1912.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

2. Lathi is a fourth class State. Its area is 41·8 square miles and its population has been enumerated at 9239 souls according to the census of 1911 as against 8816 of the preceding one of 1901 showing an increase of 4·7 per cent, excluding the population of Valukad Mahal under the Gogo District which is enumerated at 1574 souls.

3. The revenue of the State calculated on last 5 years' average is Rs. 1,32,267 as against an average of Rs. 1,19,320 the year before. This shows that this State is making continued progress in its revenue. This State pays no tribute to British Government, but has to annually pay Rs. 861 on account of Gaekwar

contingencies and Rs. 1146 towards Junagadh Zortalbi. The State has further to pay Rs. 4850-1-1 on account of our Valukad Mahal Jamabandi and local cess to the Zillah authorities. This amount is based on the Jamabandi system revised in 1896. A detailed survey and classification of the land of this Mahal has been recently made by the Zillah survey-settlement Department with a view, I believe, to revise the assesment which has not been ascertained as yet.

The State again receives annually from the Baroda State a net amount of Rs. 150 being the difference of Rs. 650, the cash amount settled for this State's joint interest with Baroda in the village of Memda, and Rs. 500, the amount that this State has to pay to Baroda towards a horse every year.

4. The Rulers of Lathi are Gohil Rajputs and are the descendants of Sarangji, one of the sons of Sejakji, the common ancestor of Bhavnagar, Palitana and Lathi houses.

The Lathi State possesses the powers of a 4th Class State under the Kathiawar Political Agency and stands first in rank amongst the other 4th Class States.

The present Chief Thakore Pratapsinhji has completed his 21st year, having been born on 21st April 1891. He has been installed on the Gadi of Lathi Taluka on 1-5-1911 by Colonel J. Davies, the then Political Agent, Gohilwad Prant under the orders of the Government and has been invested with the full powers of a 4th Class Chief. From the times he took up the management of the State into his own hands, he has been administering its affairs to the complete satisfaction of his subjects.

He has a younger brother K. S. Jorawarsinhji who joined the Imperial Cadet Corps at Dehra Dun on 15-6-1910 and after finishing its complete course, he has been permitted to leave it from 1-4-12.

One sad event has occurred during the year to say that the Chief's daughter 5 months old died on 18-5-1911 ; but on the other hand it gives us great pleasure to announce an event of joy and rejoicing that the Chief's Rani Shri gave birth to a son—heir-apparent on 31-3-1912.

5. There were occasional visits from the Political Agent, Gohilwad Prant to Lathi during the year under report.

6. There has been one principal change in the State Establishment. Mr. Anandrai H. Dave, the State Kamdar, having resigned, Mr. Udayshanker A. Oza, District Pleader, has been appointed to act as Kamdar from 25-2-1912.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

7. The State is divided into 2 Mahals, viz (1) Lathi Mahal and (2)

Valukad Mahal. The former comprises 10 villages including Lathi proper over which the State has both Civil and Criminal jurisdiction. Valukad Mahal consists of 4 swang villages and one fourth share in 2 villages viz. Ukharla and Trambak. These villages are under the Gogo District of the Ahmedabad-Collectorate and the State exercises only revenue rights over them ; while jurisdictional powers are enjoyed by the British Government as represented by the Zillah authorities at Gogo.

The State as represented by the Kamdar has been granted a commission by the Bombay Government under section 88 (a) and (b) of the Bombay Land Revenue Code for the prompt recovery of renenue dues in Valukad Mahal.

8. The revenue system of collection is generally one of *Chokha Bhag* in the Lathi Mahal. There is a Vighoti levy also on sugarcane, vegetables, carrots and lucerne which is Rs. 15, Rs. 8, Rs. 4 and 4 respectively per Bigha. The State levies a 2/5th share in Jowar and Bajri, ½ in Kapas and sesamum, ⅓rd in gram, 30 p. c in other pulses and 1/5th in wheat. This *Chokha Bhag* system prevails in Lathi Mahal only while in Valukad there is a *Mela Bhag* system which is very complicated and it is intended to simplify it if possible.

No cash Vero is levied from the cultivators in this State. The *Chokha Bhag* system, of the revenue collection, introduced in the State from A. D. 1885, has been found advantageous both to the State and the cultivators.

9. All culturable land has been brought under cultivation this year and 996 Bighas of land given up by cultivators were again farmed out to other cultivators realising an amount of Rs. 373 as Sukhdi or Nazrana to the State.

10. The total revenue demand for the financial year under report was Rs. 1,61,409-1-2 out of which Rs. 474-0-10 as against Rs. 161-13-9 of the last year remained to be recovered at the close of the year.

Rs. 2960-5-4 have been remitted out of the revenue of Lathi State during the current official year owing to the present bad year.

Rs. 3,568-13-7 have been also advanced as Taccavi to cultivators during the year under report for their maintenance and fodder for their cattle to meet and tide over the critical situation brought on by the present famine year.

They are also helped by the State to the extent of Rs. 367-8-11 towards sinking and deepening wells.

Several suspensions in taxes &c. amounting to Rs. 450 have been made during the year under report.

The State has also written off Rs. 7,321-2-3 as bad debts.

This will show that the State has made every effort to give relief to its cultivating class as well as to the other people on account of the present bad year.

The cultivators possess a fine and sufficient stock of plough bullocks.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

11. **Legislation**—Appendix II will show what laws are in force in the State and generally in all other matters State Courts are guided by the spirit of the British Acts in force.

12. **Military force**— The State maintains no regular military force.

POLICE.

13. The police strength consists of one Fouzdar, one foot Police Jemadar, one Havaldar, 2 Naiks and 21 police constables, one Risala Jemadar, 7 mounted police and 1 camel sowar. The police are armed with muzzle loading rifles, while the mounted police carry carbines and swords. There are besides 13 Chokiats (watchmen) to assist the Police at the head quarters.

The cost of the Police during the year was Rs. 7,022-2-6 as against Rs. 7494-14-0 of the last year. The cost of the Police per head of population comes to Rs. 0-13-0.

Appendices V, VI and VII will show the working of the Police. The percentage of police conviction is 82·21 this year as against 59·2 of the last year. This will show that the Police has worked well and satisfactorily during the year under report.

The amount of property stolen during the year is Rs. 135-14-0 as against Rs. 248-5-3 of the last year, out of which property of the value of Rs. 121-11-0 has been recovered as against Rs. 92-0-0 of the last year, showing a percentage of 89·55 as against 37·09 of the last year. This will again show that the Police has shown a marked energy and activity in its work.

VILLAGE POLICE.

14. There are 37 Village Police who are paid in cash and 6 Pasaitas who hold land on service tenure. These village policemen are a sort of an irregular police force of the villages, doing both the duties of detecting and reporting crimes; as well as guarding and watching the villages and their crops. They are also useful subordinates to the Revenue Department in collecting their Revenue dues.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

15. After the State ceased to be under the Agency Management from the 1st May 1911 the constitution of the State Courts has been fixed as under:—

(1) The Huzur Court and (2) the Nyayadhish Court. The Huzur Court exercises the full criminal powers of the 4th Class State and the Nyayadhish is invested with the powers of a 1st Class Magistrate. The appeals against his decisions lie to the Huzur Court.

The Nyayadhish had 95 persons brought before him for trial as against 51 of the last year of whom 23 were discharged, 4 acquitted, 66 convicted and 2 remained pending at the end of the year.

There were 3 criminal appeals made to the Huzur Court against the decisions of the Nyayadhish Court of which the sentence in the case of 1 person in one case was confirmed and of 2 persons in two cases were modified.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

16. After the termination of the management over the State, the constitution of the Civil Courts is regulated as under:—

(1) The Huzur Court.
(2) The Nyayadhish Court.

The Huzur Court exercises full civil powers of a 4th Class State and is empowered to hear original Civil suits of the value of Rs. 10,000 and Civil appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhish who has been empowered to hear original suits of the value of Rs. 5,000. The Nyayadhish is besides appointed a Judge of the Bhayati Court.

No original suit was filed in the Huzur Court during the year.

57 original civil suits were filed in the Nyayadhish Court which with a balance of 2 suits of the last year made his balance one of 59, out of which 53 have been disposed of leaving 6 in balance.

2 Civil appeals were filed in the Huzur Court during the year, all of which have been disposed of leaving none in balance.

Appendices X, XI and XII will show the detailed working of the Civil Courts.

EXTRADITION.

17. There is no relation of mutual surrender without proving a *Prima Facie* case between this State and any other State or States of Kathiawar. The procedure followed by the State when demanding the surrender of an offender from other State is that prescribed in the Agency Extradition Rules according to which Extradition can be demanded for any offence.

PRISONS.

18. There is one prison in the State. The Jail here is a nice newly constructed neat building with towers at the entrance gate. It is full of airy accomodation for its inmates. There were 2 prisoners remaining in Jail at the end of the last year; 55 were admitted during the year. The number in Jail at the close of the year is 2. The total cost on account of the Jail and prisoners is Rs. 201-10-8 as against Rs. 463-12-8 of the last year.

The State had besides to pay Rs. 200 towards the maintenance charges of

2 Lathi prisoners in the Andamans. The general health of the prisoners was good throughout the year.

REGISTRATION.

19. Twenty nine documents of the value of Rs. 7,809 were rgistered in the Huzur and Nyayadhish Courts during the year. The amount of registration fees realised was Rs. 697-8-10 as against Rs. 532-9-7 of the last year.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

20. There is no town municipality here, but the State manages the municipal affairs at its own expense. The State entertains the Municipal Secretary, one municipal Inspector and 2 municipal peons to look after the conservancy of the town. Besides this staff there are 2 conservancy cartsmen and carts and 16 sweepers to do the cleaning, sweeping and watering of the town. The lighting arrangement is very good for a small town, it having been provided with 64 street lamps. The expenditure on account of Municipality during the year was Rs. 2,738-5-11 as against Rs. 2,174-11-8 of the last year ; the sanitary condition of the town is satisfactory and there was no outbreak of plague during the year ; there has been a prevalence of small-pox lately, but it has been in a mild form and the mortality therefrom is slight.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

21. The total rainfall during the year was 10·48 inches as against 27 inches of the last year. Owing to defecient rainfall in the last monsoon the revenue of the State has suffered a great deal and the outturns of the different crops have been calculated to be at 4 annas in the rupee. Had there been some 2 inches of rain more, the State would have realised good revenue.

There are 243 wells (Pucca and Kutcha) for irrigation purposes.

WAGES AND LABOUR.

22. The supply of labour has been the same as last year. The labour is not so cheap as might be expected on account of present bad year, as the labourers as yet find ample labour in sinking and deepening wells and in a number of new buildings that are being erected here. The State also provides labour to many persons and especially to low caste people such as Dhedhs who are not generally employed by the Hindus on road-repairing &c. so that there is no distress felt amongst the labourers as yet on account of the present famine year.

Prices of food grains in Jowari, Bajri and Wheat are rather high but there is a good importation of Jowari and Bajri from up-countries by private grain merchants and hence the market of food stuffs has remained steady since a long time past.

FOREST.

23. There is no big forest here ; but the State has a small babul grove near the village of Dudhala which yields Babul-fire-wood and is the principal source of fuel supply to the State ; there are 2 other plantations of Babul trees at Valukad and Bhurakhia which will take a long time to grow and develope.

The State sold Rs. 485-7-9 worth of Babul fire-wood this year as against Rs. 300-7-8. The State also possesses a good garden.

TRADE AND MANUFACTURE.

24. The trade mostly consists of food grains and cotton. There is one Ginning Factory here. The State has given the owner of the factory a monopoly for 15 years from 1907. The owner gives Rs. 65 as both ground-rent and house-rent to the State. The State besides levies Rs. 0-0-6 for every maund of cotton ginned in the factory and 1 rupee per every 100 rupees worth of cotton seeds sold in it. The factory has not at all worked in the season owing to failure of cotton crops this year and so the amount of ginning is nil this year as against 12,698 Mds. and 21 Srs. of the last year.

Lathi has a reputation for turning out some good brass work. There is no other industry to speak of here and the people live mostly on agriculture.

PUBLIC WORKS.

25. Original works of Rs. 10'399-0-9 were executed this year as against Rs. 2,945-12-9 of the last and Rs. 3,676-5-8 were spent after repairs to State buildings as against Rs. 3,943-13-0 last year. The original works being additions and alterations &c. to the buildings in the Darbargadh.

POST OFFICE.

26. There is only one Post Office at Lathi; there is one at Valukad also ; the school master does the postal work there. The village postmen deliver letters in the villages.

The Post Office here is not a combined telegraph office. There is a need for it and to open which a correspondence is pending the final disposal.

MINT.

27. There is no mint here and British coin is in circulation.

GENERAL CONDITION OF THE STATE AND PEOPLE.

28. During the year under report the general health of the town was satisfactory only that during the latter part of it there was some out-break of measles and small-pox among children.

The prices of food stuffs have remained high throughout the year and

especially they have risen in the latter part of the year owing to the failure of the last monsoon.

The agricultural stock is satisfactory. The number of plough cattle is almost the same as last year.

29. There has been no emigration or immigration worthy of note.

30. Total excise revenue during the year is Rs. 1187–5–4 as against 960 of the last year. There have been 3 shops of opium, 2 of country spirit and 1 of Ganja.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

31. The total revenue of the State during the St. year 1967 is as follows:—

Rs. 37,543–1–6 Balance on 1-11-1910.
Rs. 1,80,679–8–4 Receipts for 1910-11.

Rs. 2,18,222–9–10 Total.

Rs. 1,55,486–12–4 Deduct expenditure (including the expenses incurred towards the installation of the Chief).

Rs. 62,735–13–6 Balance on 1–11–1911.

This will show that the State is in a flourishing and prospering condition.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

32. There is one Dispensary at Lathi incharge of a qualified Medical Officer which was supervised by the Agency Surgeon, Kathiawar during the time the State was under the Management, but after the termination of the management, the supervision of the Agency Surgeon has ceased. There is a provision for 4 in-door patients in the Dispensary.

MEDICAL AID.

33. Medical aid was given to 6220 out-door patients and 4 in-door patients during the year as Appendix XXIII will show.

VACCINATION.

34. 280 children were vaccinated as against 320 of the last year. 2 were re-vaccinated this year.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

35. There have been 400 births and 168 deaths during the year giving a ratio of 44·37 and 18·18 to 1000 births and deaths respectively.

PLAGUE.

36. Fortunately there was no outbreak of plague during the year under report.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

37. There are 5 schools in all in this State (1) English middle school teaching upto English 5th standard (2) the Taluka vernacular school (3) the Girls' school (4) a Gujrati school at Rajpipla (5) a Gujarati school at Bhurakhia. The daily average of attendance of boys in the schools are respectively 62·2, 203·3, 72·6, 14·3; and 13·8 as against 61·3, 185·93, 65·1, 14·7 and 10·84 of the last year. The cost of education during the year was Rs. 3,883-8-2 as against Rs. 3,252-11-5 of the last year. All these schools are under the control and supervision of the Kathiawad Agency Educational Officer. The State pays monthly scholarships of Rs. 25 to various students of the different schools out of which one of Rs. 5 has been granted to a scholar to receive commercial education at Bombay.

38. There is no printing press in the State. A library on a small scale is maintained at State expense. The State spent Rs. 125 after books and periodicals this year. The people however do not seem to appreciate and take interest in such an educative institution.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

39. The Seta Girassias are as indebted as ever both to the State and to other merchants and their indebtedness is increasing owing to the present bad year.

40. Lathi is a very small compact State yielding very good revenue and has large recuperative powers and so the effects of the present famine year will not be felt if the next year by the grace of kind Providence turns out to be a good one.

The State is also quite free from debt and it is hoped that it will be able to make both ends meet by the end of the year.

It is doing its utmost to help its cultivating class by giving them Taccavi advances and providing work for its labouring class.

41. In conclusion I may add that after a British Administration of over a decade, this State has been handed over to the Chief with full powers of a 4th Class State on 1-5-1911.

After assuming the powers of the State, he has been endeavering to look after the happiness and prosperity of his subjects and I am happy to say that all his subjects rich and poor alike are well contented with his present just and benign rule.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
UDAYSHANKER A. OZA
Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the **Lathi State** and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1911-12.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Mr. Udayshanker Ambashanker Oza District Pleader.	Ag. Kamdar and Nyayadhish	25-2-1912		In consequence of Mr. Anandray H. Dave having resigned as Kamdar of the State. Mr. Udayshanker A. Oza is working as Ag. Kamdar.

Lathi,

Dated 15-4-1912.

Udayshanker A. Oza

Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the **Lathi State** for the year 1911-12.

	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
I	The Code of civil procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908) as amended for the time being by subsequent enactments.			
II	The Provincial Insolvency Act (III of 1907) as amended for the time being by subsequent enactments.			
III	The Kathiawar Agency Courts Fee rules given in Appendix B to the civil appeal Rules published under Kathiawar Agency Notification No. 58 D/. 5-10-1903. Courts are otherwise guided by the spirit of the British Acts.	...	...	...

Lathi,

Dated 15-4-1912.

Udayshanker A. Oza

Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the **Lathi State** during the year 1911-12.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry							—							
Sappers														
Artillery														
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Imperial Service Troops.														
Total.														

Lathi,

Dated 15-4-1912.

Udayshanker A. Oza

Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police in the **Lathi State** for the year 1911–12.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Constable	1	30	480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Horse allowance		10									
Jamadar Mounted Police	1	32	384	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
First Class Sowar	1	25	300	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Second Class Sowar	6	23	1656	1	2 fined	...	2	...	...	...	
Camel Sowar...	1	18	216	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Jamadar foot Police	1	18	216	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Havaldar	1	13	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Naiks	2	12+10=22	264	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
First Class Constables ...	2	9	216	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	
Second Class Constables...	5	8	480	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Third Class Constables ...	14	7	1176	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Total...	35		5544	2	2 fined	...	6	...	6	...	

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Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Lathi State, during the year 1911-12.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Lathi	24	37	20	72	20+7 (of the last year)	72	16	65	11	5	59·2	82·21	59·2	82·21	2 Awaiting trial.

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Dated 15-4-1912.

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Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Lathi State, during the year 1911–12.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lathi	248–5–3	135–14–0	92–0–0	121–11–0	37·09	89·55	

Lathi,
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Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Lathi State, during the year 1911-19.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imrisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
21 Offences against property under sections 379 with 511, 380 and 411 I. P. C. 11 Hurt under secs. 323, 325 326 and 332 I. P. C. 6 Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace sec. 504 4 Offence under prevention of Gambling Act IV of 1887 Bombay presidency secs. 5 and 12. 1 Under Arms Rules of 1899 1 Offence under sec. 354 I.P.C. 4 Miscellaneous 48	...	48	48	22	40	95	66	...	7	...	11	48	...	66	27	...	...	11	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	

Lathi,

Dated 15-4-1912.

Udayshanker A. Oza

Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Lathi State during the year 1911-12.

Number.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 191					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
					Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Huzur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish Court.	22	48	...	71 +1(by extradition) 72	...	23	...	...	51	95	23	4	66	...	...	2	
	Total...	22	48	...	72	...	23	...	...	51	95	23	4	66	...	...	2	

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Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the **Lathi State** during the year 1911-12.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Lathi State Huzur Court	3	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Dated 15-4-1912.

Udayshanker A. Oza

Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of the **Lathi State** during the year 1911–12.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
1 Huzur Court.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	
2 Nyayadhish Court.	6	2	94	57	100	59	98	53	2	6	4,782-12-6	2	54	*1	49	4	2	1	0	4	39	3	7	3,479-15-8	11 days	* This relates to restitution of conjugal rights.
Total...	6	2	94	57	100	59	98	53	2	6	4,782-12-6	2	54	1	49	4	2	1	0	4	39	3	7	3,479-15-8	11 days	

Lhati,

Dated 15–4–1912.

Udayshanker A. Oza

Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XI.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the **Lathi State** for the year 1911-12.

Tribunals	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of application pending disposal at the close of 191			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1 Huzur Court	1	1	1346-11-4	2	0	0	3	1	1346-11-4	2	0	0	1	1	1346-11-4	0	0	1 *	
2 Nyayadhish Court.	52	36	4565-1-4	255	73	7537-2-9	307	109	12102-4-1	271	108	12070-2-8	36	1	32-1-5	1	0	0	
Total...	53	37	5911-12-8	257	73	7537-2-9	310	110	13448-15-5	273	108	12070-2-8	37	2	1378-12-9	1	0	1	*The execution of the Darkhast is stayed on the motion of the judgment debtor, this latter having preferred a review application which is pending disposal.

Lathi,

Dated 15-4-1912.

Udayshanker A. Oza

Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XII.

Civil work— Number and results of appeals in the civil suits in the **Lathi State** during the year 1911-12.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							Y. m. d.	*Y. m. d.*
Lathi State Huzur Court	0	0	3	2	3	2	3	2	0	0	496-4-9	550-0-0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-0-18	0-0-1

Lathi,

Dated 15-4-1912.

Udayshanker A. Oza

Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XIII

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the **Lathi State** during the year 1911-12.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail & prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Lathi.	1	2	55	26	57	9·5	1·5	2	201-10-8	11 days.	

Lathi,

Dated 15-4-1912.

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Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the **Lathi State** for the year 1911-12.

Name of State	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Lathi State Huzur Court	14	13	0	0	14	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	12	3037-14-0	3554-0-0	0	0	0	*1	* Pending inquiry if the executant has a right of sale.
Lathi State Nyayadhish Court	7	17	7	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	17	2147- 0-0	4255-0-0	0	0	0	0	
Total...	21	30	7	16	14	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	29	5184-14-0	7809-0-0	0	0	0	0	

Lhati,

Dated 15-4-1912.

Udayshanker A. Oza

Ag. Kamdár, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the **Lathi State**, during the year 1911–12.

Description.	Past year.								Present year.								Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.				Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.				
Mortgage deeds ...	7	2147	0	0	37	0	0		16	4255	0	0	73	12	0		
Sale deeds	14	3037	14	0	495	9	7		12	3554	0	0	618	12	10		
Wills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	5	0	0		
Total...	21	5184	14	0	532	9	7		29	7809	0	0	697	8	10		
Deduct expenditure ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Net profit...	0	0	0	0	532	9	7		0	0	0	0	697	8	10		

Lathi,

Dated 15–4–1912.

Udayshanker A. Oza

Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipality in the **Lathi State** during the year 1911-12.

Names.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
Lathi State.	0	10-2-0	21-1-0	21-1-0	2174-11-8	2738-5-11	...	There is a State managed municipality here.

Lathi,

Dated 15-4-1912.

Udayshanker A. Oza

Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the **Lathi State** during the year 1911-12.

Stations.	April 1911.	May 1911.	June 1911.	July 1911.	August 1911.	September 1911.	October 1911.	November 1911.	December 1911.	January 1912.	February 1912.	March 1912.	Total.	Total of the past year.	Average of the past 5 years.	Remarks.
Lathi	0	0	5·82	2·3	0·83	1·80	0	0	0	0	0	0	10·48	27·0	22·65	

Lathi,

Dated 15-4-1912.

Udayshanker A. Oza

Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the **Lathi State** for the year 1911-12.

Articles.	During March (Past year) Seers per rupee.			During March (Present year) Seers per rupee.			Remarks.
Wheat	26	0	0	20	0	0	
Bajri	21	0	0	20	0	0	
Juari	28	0	0	22	0	0	
Rice	19	0	0	16	0	0	

Lathi,

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Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public Works in the **Lathi State** during the year 1911-12.

Description of works.	State funds.									Local funds.									Totals.			Remarks
	Original.			Repairs.			Total.			Original.			Repairs.			Total.						
ORIGINAL WORKS.																						
1 Improvements and alterations to Monghibai's quarters.	3945	13	3	...	...	...	3945	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3945	13	3	
2 Dining room, dressing room &c. in the palace of Thakore Saheb...	5957	0	10	...	...	...	5927	0	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5927	0	10	
3 Terrace, to the passage of Do.	161	8	6	...	...	...	161	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	161	8	6	
4 Stair case to Do.'s sleeping room	364	10	2	...	...	...	364	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	364	10	2	
REPAIRS AS UNDER.																						
1 Repairs to Roads	...	...	...	726	3	2	726	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	726	3	2	
2 Do. to Travellers' bungalow and Dharamshala.	...	...	...	268	13	0	268	13	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	268	13	0	
3 Do. to School building...	...	...	...	41	7	2	41	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	7	2	
4 Do. to Hospital...	...	...	...	11	4	9	11	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	4	9	
5 Do. to wells	...	...	...	173	7	10	173	7	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	173	7	10	
6 Do. to cattle ponds	...	...	...	1	0	6	1	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	6	
7 Do. to all other State buildings	...	...	...	2454	1	3	2454	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2454	1	3	
Total...	10399	0	9	3676	5	8	14075	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14075	6	5	

Lathi,

Dated 15-4-1912.

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Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Lathi State during the year 1911-12.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Lathi State.	1911-12	1406	513	77	563	2	34	6	90	125	556	0	10	359	

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Dated 15-4-1912.

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Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the **Lathi State** during the year 1911-12.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Lathi.	2	375-0-0	3	780-5-4	1	32-0-0	0	0	6	1187-5-4	

Lathi,

Dated 15-4-1912.

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Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

Statement showing receipts and disbursements in the

Receipts.

Major Head No.	Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
		Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	OPENING BALANCE	0	37,543-1-6	37,543-1-6	37,543-1-6	39,133-11-9	0	
1	Land Revenue	0	1,35,346-6-10	1,35,346-6-10	1,35,346-6-10	1,29,589-4-11	0	
2	Taxes	0	1776-0-1	1776-0-1	1776-0-1	1874-9-1	0	
3	Sayer...	0	9562-8-4	9562-8-4	9562-8-4	9866-12-1	0	
4	Law and Justice ...	0	2531-7-5	2531 7-5	2531 7-5	2209 8-10	0	
5	Education	0	359-13-0	359-13-0	359-13-0	367-6-4	0	
6	Interest	0	1068-14-7	1068-14-7	1068-14-7	1415-3-0	0	
7	Miscellaneous	0	10763-14-11	10763-14-11	10763-14-11	2703-5-0	0	
8	Adjustment	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total Revenue ...	0	1,61,409-1-2	1,61,409-1-2	1,61,409-1-2	1,48,019-1-3	0	
9	Deposits	0	0	0	0	1000-0-0	0	
10	Advances and Outstandings ...	0	19,266-2-7	19,266-2-7	19,266-2-7	17,463-4-9	0	
11	Loan	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12	Refund	0	4-4-7	4-4-7	4-4-7	27-10-0	0	
	Total of Receipts...	0	1,80,679-8-4	1,80,679-8-4	1,80,679-8-4	1,66,510-0-0	0	
	Grand Total... ... (including opening Balance).	0	2,18,222-9-10	2,18,222-9-10	2,18,222-9-10	2,05,643-11-9	0	

Lathi,

Dated 15-4-1912.

XXII.

Lathi State during the Samvat year 1967.

Disbursements.

Major Head No.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimate.		Actual expenditure.		Remarks.
		Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
1	Establishment	16,732	16,111	16,503-12-5	15,841-15-0	* Rs. 2960-5-4 have been remitted in the revenue of Lathi State during the Current financial year of St. 1968 A. D. 1911-12, the year being a bad one.
2	Jail	1,074	900	844-4-9	9860-14-0	
3	Police...	7600	7850	7022-2-6	7,494-14-0	
4	Political	9413	9906	9183-5-9	9504-1-3	
5	Bardashi	1927	740	1883-11-8	695-0-2	
6	Education	4694	4510	4434-15-7	4027-11-0	
7	Agriculture	3578	2941	3051-9-8	2431-2-8	
8	Public works	15,490	7799	14646-12-5	7,479-0-2	
9	Darbar charges	70606	51843	69970-13-6	49,140-3-11	
10	Pensions & Dharmadas	3370	2689	3301-4-7	2543-3-0	
11	Traveller's Bungalow	408	415	408-0-0	415-0-0	
12	Municipal	5338	2418	2738-5-11	2174-11-8	
13	Medical	1861	1710	1713-14-2	1704-12-8	
14	Revenue Survey ...	0	0	0	0	
15	Miscellaneous	2037	1663	1634-0-10	1190-9-5	
16	Adjustments	925	117	854-7-6	116-9-7	
17	Remissions and Refunds of fees &c ...	7525	22,000	7321-2-3	4973-6-9	
	Total Expenditure...	1,50,579	1,33,612	1,46,512-11-6	1,10,593-3-3	
18	Debts...	0	47,400	0	46,648-9-5	
19	Deposits repaid	0	3,658	0	3,657-3-5	
20	Advances and Outstandings ...	10,000	11,000	9,974-0-10	7,201-10-2	
	Total charges ...	1,60,578	1,95,670	1,55,486-12-4	1,68,100-10-3	
	CLOSING BALANCE	37,453	18,960	62,735-13-6	37,543-1-6	
	Grand Total...	1,98,031	2,14,630	2,18,222-9-10	2,05,643-11-9	

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Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the **Lathi State** during the year 1911-12.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Dis-chargrd.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treat-ment.			
Lathi	6220	4	3	0	0	1	1713-14-2	75·0	Sanitary condition of the town is good.

Lathi,

Dated 15-4-1912.

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Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the **Lathi State** for the year 1911-12.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Lathi State.	9239	390	400	10	0	196	168	0	28	42·21	44·37	21·21	18·18	

Lathi,

Dated 15-4-1912.

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Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the **Lathi State** for the year 1911-12.

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High Schools.	Secondary.	Primary.	
		1. Lathi Middle Schoool.	74	80	61·3	62·2	0	1545-2-6	0	
		2. Lathi Taluka School.	255	270	185·93	203·3	0	0	1406 7-9	
		3. Lathi Girls School.	97	116	65·1	72·6	0	0	599-13-0	
		4. Rajpipla School.	15	16	14·7	14·3	0	0	156-9-0	
		5. Bhurkhia School.	14	24	10·84	13·8	0	0	175-7-11	
		Total...	455	506	0	0	0	1545-2-6	2338-5-8	

Lathi,

Dated 15-4-1912.

Udayshanker A. Oza

Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XXVI.

APPENDIX A, FORM I. **Lathi State Class IV.** **Political Relations.**

No.	Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Supposed gross revenue.	Estimated expenditure.	Military force.	Remarks.
		Amount.	To whom payable.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Lathi	2007	Gaekwar 861 Junagadh 1146	* 9239	506	280	1,25,000	1,00,000	Regular Police 34 Village Police 37	* This does not include the population of Valukad Mahal under the Gogo District.

Lathi,

Dated 15-4-1912.

Udayshanker A. Oza

Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XXVII.

APPEDIX B, FORM II.

Political Relations.

Statement showing the names etc., of Native Chiefs, principal male members of their families and principal members of their Courts.

Number	Name of individual, State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position	Caste or race and religion.	Age	How and where educated.	How employs.	Has sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Thakore Pratapsinhji Sursinhji, Gohel Rajput.	Lathi	4th Class Chief	Rajput Hindu	21	Rajkumar College Rajkot	Working as a ruling 4th class Chief	No.	Yes	Yes	Thakore Pratapsinhji Sursinhji has been invested with the full powers of the 4th class Chief of Lathi Taluka from 1-5-1911.
2	K. S. Jorawarsinhji Sursinhji, Gohel Rajput.	Do.	Brother of the Chief	Do.	20½	Do.	Completed the course of the Imperial Cadet Corps Dehra Dun.				
3	K. S. Pravinsinhji K. S. Natvarsinhji K. S. Gambhirsinhji Gohel Rajputs.	Do.	Bhayats (minor son of late K. S. Vijaysinhji)	Do.	8 5 2	The eldest taking primary education in the Vernacular school here. Others are very young.	Minors				
4	Gohel Jasvantsinhji Prathirajji	Do.	Bhayat.	Do.	44	Rajkumar College Rajkot and T. G. School Wadhwan.	Getting Jivai				
5	Mr. Udayshanker Ambashanker Oza.	Rajkot	Ag. Kamdar Lathi State	Vadnagra Nagar.	37	District Pleader. Kathiawar High School Rajkot.	Ag. Kamdar				

Lathi,

Dated 15-4-1912.

Udayshanker A. Oza

Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XXXI.

Return of Presses worked and News-papers or Periodicals published in the **Lathi State** during the year ending 31st March 1912.

District.	Name of Press.	Name of proprietor.	News-papers.	Publications thereof.	Remarks.
				Periodicals.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Lathi State.	0	0	0	0	

Lathi,
Dated 15-4-1912.

Udayshanker A. Oza
Ag. Kamdar, Lathi State.

TO

THAKORE SHRI PRATAPSINHJI

OF LATHI.

In compliance with your orders, I have the honour to submit the following Report of the Administration of this State for the year 1912-1913 A. D. (St. 1968).

Lathi,
5th May 1913.

I beg to remain,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Valabhdas Ravji
Kamdar, Lathi State.

ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE LATHI STATE

FOR THE YEAR 1912-13.

The Report covers the Samvat year 1968 ending 31st October 1912 for purposes of Revenue Administration and for other matters the year ending 31st March 1913.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

2. Lathi is a Fourth Class State. Its area is 41·8 square miles and its population has been enumerated at 9239 souls according to the census of 1911 as against 8816 of the preceding one of 1901, showing an increase of 4·7 per cent excluding the population of Valukad Mahal under the Gogo District which is enumerated at 1574 souls. It is bounded on the north by the Gaekwar territory, on the south by Bhavnagar and Vadia territories, on the east by the Gayekwar territory, and west by the Jetpur-Bilkha territory.

3. The revenue of the State based on last 5 years' average is Rs. 1,14, 517/, as against an average of Rs. 1,32,267/, the year before, showing a decrease of Rs. 17,750. This decrease can be accounted for, on account of the past year being a famine year; otherwise the State continues to be in as flourishing a condition as before.

This State pays no tribute to British Government, but has annually to pay Rs. 861 on account of Gaekwar Contingencies and Rs. 1146 towards Junagadh Zortalbi. The Jamabandi including local cess for the Valukad Mahal levied by the Zillah authorities is Rs. 4850-1-1.

The State again receives annually from the Baroda State a net amount of Rs. 150/, being the difference of Rs. 650, the cash amount settled for this State's joint interest with Baroda in the village of Memda, and Rs. 500, the amount that this State has to pay to Baroda towards a horse every year.

4. The Rulers of Lathi are Gohil Rajputs and are the descendants of

Sarangji, one of the sons of Sejakji, the common ancestor of Bhavanagar, Palitana and Lathi houses.

The Lathi State possesses the powers of a 4th Class State under the Kathiawar Political Agency and stands first in rank amongst the other 4th Class States.

The present Chief Thakore Shri Pratapsinhji has completed his 22nd year, having been born on 21st April 1891. He is administering the State as a Ruling 4th Class Chief to the complete satisfaction of his subjects.

The Heir-apparent Kunvar Shri Prahladsinhji kept very good health during the year.

Thakore Shri Pratapsinhji has a younger brother Kumar Jorawarsinhji, who after leaving the Imperial Cadet Corps at Dehra Dun, is at present staying in Lathi.

The most important and note-worthy event has taken place during the year under report regarding the giving of Giras to Gohel Jaswatsinhji (uncle of the late Thakore Shri Sursinhji). This question was pending for disposal since a long time past, which has been now finally and amicably settled, in consequence of which Gohel Jaswatsinhji has been granted a Giras of 1200 Bighas of Land in Lathi proper as a State Bhayat, yielding an annual income of Rs. 3000/ or so. The present settlement will show that Gohel Jaswatsinhji has been most liberally treated by the State in giving him Giras.

5. There have been visits from several Ruling Chiefs to Lathi during the year, namely H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Rajkot, H. H. the Raj Saheb of Vankaner, The Thakore of Chuda and Darbar Sbri Bawavala of Vadia. The Political Agent, Gohelwad Prant has also visited the place twice. The Agent to the Governor in Kathiawar was also pleased to pay a flying visit on 8-12-1912 while passing from here to Babra.

6. There has been one principal change in the State Establishment—that Mr. Valabhdas Ravji, who was Majmu Nyayadhish at Batwa, has been appointed as Kamdar from 29-6-1912 relieving Mr. Udayshanker A. Oza, who was acting as Kamdar and consequently he reverted to his post as Nyayadhish.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

7. The State consists of 2 Mahals, viz (1) Lathi Mahal and (2) Valukad Mahal. The former comprises 10 villages including Lathi proper over which the State exercises both Civil and Criminal jurisdiction. Valukad Mahal is composed of 4 swang villages and one fourth share in 2 villages viz. Ukharla and Trambak. These villages are under the Gogo District of the Ahmedabad Collectorate and the

State exercises only revenue rights over them; while jurisdictional powers are enjoyed by the British Government as represented by the Zillah Authorities at Gogo.

A Commission under section 88 (a) and (b) of the Bombay Land Revenue Code has been however newly issued and granted to Mr. Valabhdas Ravji as State Kamdar by Bombay Government No. 9794 dated 18-11-1912 in order to effect prompt recovery of the revenue dues in the Valukad Mahal.

8. The revenue system of collection is generally one of Chokha-Bhag in the Lathi Mahal. There is a vighoti levy also on sugarcane, vegetables, carrots and lucerne which is Rs. 13, Rs. 9, Rs. 4 and 4 respectively per Bigha as against Rs. 15, Rs. 8, Rs. 4 and 4 of the last year. This will show that there has been a reduction of Rs. 2 in the vighoti levy of sugarcane per Bigha, and an increase of Rupee one per bigha in that of vegetables in the year under report. The reduction of Rs. 2 in the vighoti levy of sugarcane is made in order to give encouragement to the cultivators to the sowing of more sugarcane by which lands become more fruitful and productive. The levies of shares in the different food grains remain unaltered in Lathi Mahal while the same system of Mela Bhag continues in Valukad Mahal. The present system of revenue collection works satisfactorily and the cultivators are well contented with it. No cash Vero is levied from the cultivators in this State.

9. All the culturable lands of the State have been brought under cultivation this year and 1090 Bighas of land given up by cultivators were again farmed out to other cultivators realizing an amount of Rs. 6526 as Sukhadi or Nazrana to the State.

298-9 Bighas of lands have been purchased by the State from Seta Mulgirassias Sardarkhan Sherkhan and Sahebkhan Sherkhan to whom Rs. 12,503-15-4 were lent on the mortgage of their Giras lands measuring Bighas 400-14, absolving them from any further liability on account of their above-said State debt.

10. The total revenue demand for the financial year under report was Rs. 48104-7-11 out of which Rs. 1713-12-8 as against Rs. 474-0-10 of the last year remained to be recovered at the close of the year.

Rs. 6309-2-5 have been advanced as Taccavi to cultivators during year under report for their maintenance and fodder for their cattle on account of the past year being a famine year, and also for the convenience of the cultivators the State has been advancing them money on a simple interest at eight annas per cent, as a help to purchase agricultural materials.

They are also helped by the State to the extent of Rs. 470-13-6 towards sinking and deepening wells.

The State has also written off Rs. 511-10-4 as bad debts at the time of the birthday of Thakore Shri Pratapsinhji.

This will show that the State has made every effort to give help to its cultivating class, as well as to the other people during the famine time.

The cultivators possess a fine and sufficient stock of plough bullocks.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

Legislation.

11. Appendix II will sufficiently show what laws are in force in the State and generally in all other matters State Courts are guided by the spirit of the British Acts in force.

Military force.

12. The State does not maintain any regular Military force.

Police.

13. The police strength consists of one Fouzdar, one foot police Jamadar, one Havaldar, 2 Naiks and 21 police constables, one Risala Jamadar, 7 mounted police and 1 camel sowar. The police are armed with muzzle loading rifles, while the mounted police carry carbines and swords. There are besides 13 Chokiats (watchmen) to assist the police at the head quarters.

The cost of the police during the year was Rs. 6522-14-8 as against Rs. 7022-2-6 of the last year. The cost of the police per head of population comes to Rs. 0-11-3.

Appendices V and VI will show the working of the police. The percentage of police conviction is 96·15 this year as against 82·21 of the last year.

The amount of property stolen during the year is Rs. 347-7-6 as against Rs. 135-14-0 of the last year, out of which property of the value of Rs. 103-5-3 has been recovered as against Rs. 121-11-0 of the last year, showing a percentage of 29·74 as against 89·55 of the last year. On the whole the State police has worked well during the year under report.

Village Police.

14. There are 37 village police who are paid in cash and 4 Pasaitas who hold land on service tenure. The village policemen do double duties. They are in the first place a sort of an irregular police force detecting and reporting crimes as well as guarding and watching the villages and their crops. They are also

useful subordinates to the Revenue Department in collecting their revenue dues.

Criminal Justice.

15. There are 2 Courts in the State (1) the Huzur Court and (2) the Nyayadhish Court. The Huzur Court exercises the full criminal powers of the 4th Class State and the Nyayadhish is invested with the powers of a 1st Class Magistrate. The appeals against his decision lie to the Huzur Court. The Nyayadhish had 42 persons (including 2 of the last year) brought before him for trial as against 25 of the last year of whom 4 were discharged and 38 convicted remaining none at the end of the year. The Huzur Court had no Criminal appeal to try at all.

Appendices VII, VIII and IX will show in detail the working of the Criminal Courts during the year under report.

Civil Justice.

16. There are 2 Civil Courts in the State (1) the Huzur Court and (2) the Nyayadhish Court. The Huzur Court exercises full Civil powers of a 4th Class State and is empowered to hear original Civil Suits of the Value of Rs. 10,000 and Civil appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhish who has been empowered to hear original suits of the value of Rs. 5,000. The Nyayadhish is besides a judge of the State Bhayati Court.

No original suit was filed in the Huzur Court during the year.

164 original Civil suits were filed in the Nyayadhish Court, which with a balance of 6 suits of the last year made the total of 170, out of which 167 have been disposed of leaving 3 in balance.

2 Civil appeals were filed in the Huzur Court during the latter part of the year which are pending disposal.

Appendices X, XI and XII will show the detailed working of the Civil Courts.

Extradition.

17. There is no relation of mutual surrender without proving a Primafacie case between this State and any other State or States of Kathiawar. The procedure followed by the State when demanding the extradition of an offender from other State is that prescribed in the Agency Extradition Rules according to which Extradition can be demanded for any offence.

Prisons.

18. There is one prison in the State. The jail here is a nice newly constructed neat building with towers at the entrance gate. It is full of airy accomodation for its inmates. There were 2 prisoners remaining in jail at the end of the

last year; 41 were admitted during the year. The number in jail at the close of the year is 3. The total cost on account of the jail and prisoners is Rs. 173–10–2 as against Rs. 201–10–8 of the last year.

The State had besides to pay Rs. 200 towards the maintenance charges of 2 Lathi prisoners in the Andamans. The general health of the prisoners was good throughout the year.

Registration.

19. Twenty-three documents of the value of Rs. 4550 were registered in the Huzur and Nyayadhish Courts during the year. The amount of registration fees realised was Rs. 413-4-10 as against Rs. 697–8–10 of the last year.

Municipal Administration.

20. There is no municipal self government here, but the State manages the municipal affairs at its own expense. The State entertains the Municipal Secretary, one Municipal Inspector and one Municipal peon to look after the conservancy of the town. Besides this staff there are 2 conservancy cartsmen and carts and 16 sweepers to do the cleaning, sweeping and watering of the town. The lighting arrangement is a very satisfactory one. The expenditure on account of Municipality during the year was Rs. 2,195-8-2 as against Rs. 2,738-5-11 of the last year; the sanitary condition of the town is satisfactory, and there was no outbreak of plague during the year; there had been a prevalence of small-pox, but it had been in a mild form and the mortality therefrom was slight.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

21. The total rainfall during the year was 23-59 inches as against 10-48 inches of the last year. The rain was sufficient for the crops in Lathi Mahal but was excessive in Valukad Mahal which did more harm than good.

There were 243 wells for irrigation purposes, to which 5 wells have been added, making a total of 248 during the year under report.

Wages and Labour.

22. The supply of labour has been the same as last year. The wages, the labourers earn, remained the same during the year and they got enough of field labour in harvesting crops, reaping of cotton &c., and good many of them found labour in sinking and deepening wells as well as in a number of new buildings that were erected here.

Prices of different food grains continued high during the greater part of the year under report.

Forest.

23. There is no big forest here ; but the State has a small babul grove near the village of Dudhala which supplies fire-wood to the State. There are 2 other plantations of babul trees at Valukad and Bhurakhia which will take some time to grow and develope.

The State sold Rs. 521-11-11 worth of Babul fire-wood this year as against Rs. 485-7-9 of the last. The State also possesses a good garden.

Trade and Manufacture.

24. The trade mostly consists of food grains and cotton. There is one Ginning Factory here The State has given the owner of the factory a monopoly for 15 years from 1907. The owner gives Rs. 65 as both ground-rent and house-rent to the State. The State besides levies Rs. 0-0-6 for every maund of cotton ginned in the factory, and one rupee per every 100 rupees worth of cotton seeds sold in it. The factory ginned 7620 mds. of cotton during the year as against nil in the last year which was a famine year.

Lathi has a reputation for turning out some good brass work. There is no other industry and the people live mostly on agriculture.

Public Works.

25. Original works of Rs. 2703-2-9 were executed this year as against Rs. 10,399-0-9 of the last and Rs. 4600-0-4 were spent after repairs to State buildings as against Rs. 3676-5-8 last year, the original works being Arches and tower &c. over the back entrance of the Darbargadh. Besides the State spent Rs. 2945-12-11 after providing labour, in the shape of temporary relief, to those who were unable to find labour elsewhere.

Post office.

26. There is only one Post office at Lathi; there is one at Valukad also; the school master does the postal work there. The village postmen deliver letters in the villages.

The Post office here is not a combined telegraph office and there is a need for it.

Mint.

27. There is no mint here and British Coin is in circulation.

General Condition of the State and People.

28. During the year under report the general health of the town was satisfactory only that during the middle part of it there was some out-break of measles and small-pox among children.

The agricultural stock is satisfactory. Plough bullocks have increased in number but there is a slight decrease in other cattle such as cows, buffaloes &c. this year. The number of ploughs and carts are almost the same as last year.

29. There has been no emigration or immigration worthy of note.

30. Total excise revenue during the year is Rs. 1051–0–0 as against Rs. 1187–5–4 of the last year. There have been 3 shops of opium, 2 of country spirit and 1 of Ganja.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

31. The total receipts for the St. year 1968 commencing from 1st November 1911 and ending 31st October 1912 including Rs. 62,735–13–6, the balance of the past year, amounted to Rs. 1,42,467–7–8 and the total expenditure during the financial year came to Rs. 1,37,334–9–3, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 5,122–14–5 at the close of the year. Appendix XXII will show the detailed receipts and expenditure under different heads.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

32. There is one Dispensary at Lathi in charge of a qualified Medical Officer. There is a provision for 4 in-door patients in the Dispensary.

Medical Aid.

33. There were 3 in-door and 8315 outdoor patients treated during the year under report. The total cost of the Establishment and medicine during the year amounted to Rs. 2,023–6–11 as against Rs. 1713–14–2 of the previous year. The increase in the cost of medicines is specially due to more patent medicines having been ordered for the Darbar family.

This will show that the State maintains a well-equipped Dispensary for its people.

Vaccination.

34. 349 children were vaccinated this year as against 280 of the last year 11 were re-vaccinated this year as against 2 of the last.

Births and Deaths.

35. There have been 418 births and 401 deaths during the year giving a ratio of 45·24 and 43·40 to 1000 births and deaths respectively. The mortality was

rather high on account of malerial fever, cold and cough during the year under report.

Plague.

36. Fortunately there was no outbreak of plague during the year under report.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

37. There are 5 schools in all in this State (1) English middle school teaching upto English 5th standard, (2) the Taluka vernacular school, (3) the Girls' school, (4) a Gujarati school at Rajpipla and (5) a Gujarati school at Bhurakhia. The daily average of attendance of boys in the schools is respectively 61·4, 209·2, 80·8, 10·5 and 18·9 as against 62·2, 203·3, 72·6, 14·3 and 13·8 of the last year. The cost of Education during the year was Rs. 3,967-3-3 as against Rs. 3,883-8-2 of the last year. This will show that the State spends a large amount after Education. The schools here are under the control and supervision of the Kathiawar Agency Educational Officer.

The State gives several scholarships in various schools and also allows free studenships to recommended poor scholars. This should be considered very commendable in a small State like Lathi.

38. There is no printing press in the State. A library on a small scale is maintained at State expense.

The State has in its possession another very valuable library of poetical and other works of high class literature including fiction. This valuable collection of books was made at considerable expense by the late Thakore Shri Sursinhji, whose position, among Kathiawar Chiefs as a man of high culture great literary attainments as sound and highly reputed author, remains without a second. The late lamented Thakore Shri Sursinhji had acquired the high name of *Kalapi* in the literary world of Kathiawar, nay the whole of Gujarat and his works have passed several editions and they are read by all class of Gujarati-reading Public. Thakore Shri Pratapsinhji whose respect for his father's name is very high, goes on making additions to this valuable store of learning, and without exaggeration it may be said that he considers it to be a proud position to be the son of such an illustrious father and makes every attempt to follow in his footsteps.

39. The Seta Girassias are indebted as ever both to the State and to other merchants.

40. Lathi is a small compact State yielding very good revenue and has large recuperative powers and so the past famine has not affected much.

41. In conclusion I am happy to say that Thakore Shri Pratapsinhji takes a very keen interest in and personally supervises all the State Departments. All the subjects rich and poor alike are well-satisfied with his just and kind rule.

Huzur Office,
Lathi, 5th May 1913.

Valabhdas Ravji
Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX I.

Name of high officials in the **Lathi State** and residency officials showing changes inpersonnel during the year 1912-13.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Mr. Vallabhdas Ravji	Kamdar	29-6-1912		Joined the State service as Kamdar from 29-6-1912.

Lathi,

Dated 5-5-1913.

Valabhdas Ravji

Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the **Lathi State** for 1912-13.

	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
I	The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908) as amended for the time being by subsequent enactments.			
II	The Provincial Insolvency Act (III of 1907) as amended for the time being by subsequent enactments.	...	...	...
III	The Kathiawar Agency Courts Fee Rules givin in Appendix B to the Civil Appeal Rules published under Kathiawar Agency Notification No. 58D/.5-10-1903. Courts are otherwise guided by the spirit of the British Acts.			

Lathi,

Dated 5-5-1913.

Valabhdas Ravji

Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the **Lathi State** during the year 1912–13.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry														
Sappers														
Artillery														
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imperial Service Troops.														
Total.														

Lathi,

Dated 5–5–1913.

Valabhdas Ravji

Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the **Lathi State** for the year 1912–13.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Constable.	1	30 }	480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Horse allowance		10 }									
Jamadar Mounted Police...	1	32	384	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
First Class Sowar	1	25	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Second Class Sowar	6	23	1656	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Camel Sowar	1	18	216	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Jamadar foot Police	1	18	216	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Havaldar	1	13	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Naiks	2	12+10=22	264	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
First Class Constables ...	2	9	216	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Second Class Constables...	5	8	480	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Third Class Constables ...	14	7	1176	4	3	...	...	1	3	...	
Total...	35		5514	4	4	...	...	1	6	...	

Lathi,

Dated 5-5-1913.

Valabhdas Ravji

Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the **Lathi State** during the year 1912–13.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Lathi	37	26	72	24+2 (of the last year)	72	24+2 (of the last year)	65	25	5	1	82·21	96·15	82·21	96·15	

Lathi,

Dated 5–5–1913.

Valabhdas Ravji

Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the **Lathi State** during the year 1912–13.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lathi	135-14-0	347-7-6	121-11-0	103-5-3	89·55	29·74	

Lathi,

Dated 5-5-1913.

Valabhdas Ravji

Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the **Lathi State** during the year 1912–13.

Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
8 Offences against property under sections 379, 380 and 411 I. P. C. 2 Hurt under sections 323, 326 I. P. C. 1 Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace sec. 504 I. P. C. 3 Offences under Prevention of gambling Act IV of 1887 Bombay Presidency secs. 5 and 12. 1 Offence under sec. 354 I. P. C. 4 Miscellaneous. 19	1	18	19	40	16	40+2 of the last year.	38	...	5	...	5	28	...	38	4	...	...	6	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Lathi,

Dated 5–5–1913.

Valabhdas Ravji

Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the **Lathi State** during the year 1912-13.

Number.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 191					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
					Arrested by police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Huzur Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish Court.	48	18	2	19 +5 (by 24	14 extradition)	2	...	...	95	42	4	...	38	...	...	...	
	Total...	48	18	2	24	14	2	...	...	95	42	4	...	38	...	...	...	

Lathi,

Dated 5-5-1913.

Valabhdas Ravji

Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the **Lathi State** during the year 1912-13.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																	Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.			
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.											
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.		
Lathi State Huzur Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Lathi,

Dated 5-5-1913.

Valabhdas Ravji

Kamdar, Lathj State.

APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Court of the **Lathi State** during the year 1912–13.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exprate.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
1 Huzur Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 Nyayadhish Court.	2	6	57	164	59	170	53	167	6	3	7492-14-10	2	162	0	148	15	0	1	0	25	91	18	33	8470-13-11	17 days	
Total...	2	6	57	164	59	170	53	167	6	3	7492-14-10	2	162	0	148	15	0	1	0	25	91	18	33	8470-13-11	17 days	

Lathi,

Dated 5–5–1913.

Valabhdas Ravji

Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XI.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the **Lathi State** during the year 1912-13.

Tribunals	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of application pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months	
1 Huzur Court	1	1	1346-11-4	...	...	...	1	1	1346-11-4	...	...	...	1	1	1346-11-4	...	...	*1	*The execution of the Darkhast is stayed on a/c. of the review application pending disposal. †Pending execution in the Revenue Court against cultivators.
2 Nyayadhish Court.	36	1	32-1-5	73	240	16,333-0-9	109	241	16365-2-2	108	170	8348-2-10	1	†71	8016-15-4	71	0	0	
Total...	37	2	1378-12-9	73	240	16,333-0-9	110	242	17711-13-6	108	170	8348-2-10	2	72	9363-10-8	71	0	1	

Lathi,

Dated 5-5-1913.

Valabhdas Ravji

Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XII.

Civil work—Number and result of appeals in the civil suits in the **Lathi State** during the year 1912-13.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remained for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							Y. m. d.	Y. m. d.
Lathi State Huzur Court	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	2	550-0-0	299-4-0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0-0-1	...

Lathi,

Dated 5-5-1913.

Valabhdas Ravji

Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the **Lathi State** during the year 1912–13.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail & prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Lathi	1	2	41	57	43	1·5	1·6	3	173–10–2	6 days.	

Lathi,
Dated 5–5–1913.

Valabhdas Ravji
Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the **Lathi State** for the year 1912-13

Name of State	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Lathi State Huzur Court	13	8	...	...	13	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	7	3554-0-0	1792-0-0	...	...	1	1	
Lathi State Nyayadhish Court	17	16	16	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	17	16	4255-0-0	2758-0-0	...	...	...	...	
Total...	30	24	16	15	13	7	...	...	...	...	1	2	29	23	7809-0-0	4550-0-0	...	...	1	1	

Lathi,

Dated 5-5-1913.

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Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the **Lathi State** during the year 1912–13.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realized.	
Mortgage deeds ...	16	4255	73 12 ...	15	2758	46	
Sale deeds	12	3554	618 12 10	6	1792	357 4 10	
Wills ... ,... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	
Miscellaneous	1	... ...	5	2	... ...	10	
Total...	29	7809	697 8 10	23	4550	413 4 10	
Deduct expenditure ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	
Net profit...	...	... ...	697 8 10	...	... ...	413 4 10	

Lathi,

Dated 5–5–1913.

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Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the **Lathi State** during the year 1912–13.

Names.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
Lathi State.	...	21–1–0	27–0–0	27–0–0	2738-5-11	2195–8–2	...	There is a State-managed municipality here.

Lathi,
Dated 5–5–1913.

Valabhdas Ravji
Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the **Lathi State** during the year 1912-13.

Stations.	April 1912.	May 1912.	June 1912.	July 1912.	August 1912.	September 1912.	October 1912.	November 1912.	December 1912.	January 1913.	February 1913.	March 1913.	Total.	Total of the past year.	Average of the past 5 years.	Remarks.
Lathi	...	...	2·68	11·30	6·82	0·94	1·53	0·32	...	...	...	...	23·59	10·48	19·18	

Lathi,

Dated 5-5-1913.

Valabhdas Ravji

Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the **Lathi State** for the year 1912-13.

Article.	During March (Past year) Seers per rupee.	During March (Present year) Seers per rupee.	Remarks.
Wheat	20	22	
Bajri	20	22	
Juari	22	26	
Rice	16	14	

Lathi,

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Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public Works, in the **Lathi State** during the year 1912-13.

Description of work.	State funds.									Local funds.									Totals.			Remarks.
	Original.			Repairs.			Total.			Original.			Repairs.			Total.						
ORIGINAL WORKS.																						
1 Cook-room in the Darbargadh	744	9	6	...	...	...	744	9	6	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	744	9	6	
2 Arches and tower over the back entrance of Darbargadh	1958	9	3	...	...	...	1958	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1958	9	3	
REPAIRS AS UNDER.																						
1 Repairs to Roads	...	...	...	142	14	2	142	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	142	14	2	
2 Do. to Travellers' Bungalow and Dharmshala.	...	...	...	95	3	4	95	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	3	4	
3 Do. to School building...	...	...	...	7	10	0	7	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	10	0	
4 Do. to Hospital...	...	...	...	1	4	0	1	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	0	
5 Do. to Wells	...	...	...	127	10	3	127	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127	10	3	
6 Do. to Cattle pounds.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7 Do. to all other State buildings	...	...	...	1279	9	8	1279	9	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1279	9	8	
8 Relief works	...	...	...	2945	12	11	2945	12	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2945	12	11	
Total...	2703	2	9	4600	0	4	7303	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7303	3	1	

Lathi,

Dated 5-5-1913.

Valabhdas Ravji

Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the **Lathi State** during the year 1912-13.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Lathi State.	1912-13	1462	435	37	480	1	29	3	85	57	557	...	10	363	

Lathi,

Dated 5-5-1913.

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Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise Revenue of the **Lathi State** for the year 1912–13

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Lathi.	2	262-0-0	3	755-0-0	1	34-0-0	...	...	6	1051-0-0	

Lathi,

Dated 5-5-1913.

Valabhdas Ravji

Kamdar, Lathi State.

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements in the

Receipts.

Major Head No.	Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
		Arrear.	Current.	Total				
	OPENING BALANCE	0	62735-13-6	62735-13-6	62735-13-6	37543-1-6	0	
1	Land Revenue	0	36030-6-4	36030-6-4	36030-6 4	135346-6-10	0	
2	Taxes...	0	1728-9-10	1728-9-10	1728-9-10	1776-0-1	0	
3	Sayar	0	5688-6-2	5688-6 2	5688-6-2	9562 8-4	0	
4	Law and Justice ...	0	1339-11-6	1339-11-6	1339-11-6	2531-7-5	0	
5	Education	0	368-11-0	368-11-0	368-11-0	359-13-0	0	
6	Interest	0	1822-14-6	1822-14-6	1822-14-6	1068-14-7	0	
7	Miscellaneous	0	1125-12-7	1125-12-7	1125-12-7	10763-14-11	0	
8	Adjustment	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total Revenue ...	0	48104-7-11	48104-7-11	48104-7-11	161409-1-2	0	
9	Deposits	0	25690-0-0	25690-0-0	25690 0-0	0	0	
10	Advances and Outstandings ...	0	5886-2-7	5886-2-7	5886-2-7	19266-2-7	0	
11	Loan	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12	Refund	0	50-15-8	50-15-8	50-15-8	4-4-7	0	
	Total of Receipts...	0	79731-10-2	79731-10-2	79731-10-2	180679-8-4	0	
	Grand Total... ... (including opening Balance).	0	1,42,467-7-8	1,42,467-7-8	1,42,467-7-8	2,18,222-9-10	0	

Lathi,

Dated 5-5-1913.

XXII.

Lathi State during the Samvat year 1968.

Disbursements.

Major Head No.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimate.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
		Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
1	Establishment	16546	16732	13549-0-11	16503-12 5	
2	Jail	949	1074	459-1-1	844-4-9	
3	Police...	7082	7600	6522-14-8	7022-2-6	
4	Political	8834	9413	8318-7-7	9183-5-9	
5	Bardashi	3239	1927	3160-3-10	1883-11-8	
6	Education	4577	4694	4127-3-8	4434-15-7	
7	Agriculture	4426	3578	3116-12-7	3051-9-8	
8	Public works	8338	15490	7902-3-10	14646-12-5	
9	Darbar charges	49509	70606	48025-6-8	69970-13-6	
10	Pensions & Dharmadas	4498	3370	4061-0-11	3301-4-7	
11	Travellers' Bungalow	408	408	407 0-0	408-0-0	
12	Municipal	2501	3338	2195 8-2	2728-5-11	
13	Medical	2049	1861	2023-6 11	1713-14-2	
14	Revenue Survey ...	0	0	0	0	
15	Miscellaneous	1351	2037	1006-5-1	1634-0-10	
16	Adjustments	477	925	476-0-2	854-7-6	
17	Remissions and Refunds of fees &c....	512	7525	511-10-4	7321-2-3	
	Total Expenditure...	1,15,296	150578	1,05,862-6 5	1,46,512-11-6	
18	Debts	267	0	266-3-6	0	
19	Deposits repaid	15025	0	15025-0-0	0	
20	Advances and Outstandings ...	16170	10,000	16180-15-4	9974-0-10	
	Total charges ...	146758	160578	137334-9-3	155486-12-4	
	CLOSING BALANCE	979	37453	5132-14-5	62735-13-6	
	Grand Total...	1,47,737	1,98,031	1,42,467-7-8	2,18,222-9-10	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the **Lathi State** during the year 1912–13.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Lathi	8315	3	3	...	...	...	2023-6-11	91·2	Sanitary condition of the town is good.

Lathi,

Dated 5-5-1913.

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Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the **Lathi State** for the year 1912-13.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past. year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Lathi State	9239	400	418	18	0	168	401	233	0	44·37	45·24	18·18	43·40	

Lathi,

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the **Lathi State** for the year 1912-13.

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High Schools.	Secondary.	Primary.	
5	5	1. Lathi Middle School.	80	74	62·2	61·4	...	1628-10-3	...	
		2. Lathi Taluka School.	270	271	203·3	209·2	...	...	1436-9-0	
		3. Lathi Girls School.	116	116	72·6	80·8	...	...	570-14-0	
		4. Rajpipla School.	16	16	14·3	10·5	...	...	155-8-0	
		5. Bhurakhia School.	24	22	13·8	18·9	...	...	175-10-0	
		Total...	506	499	...	...	...	1628-10-3	2338-9-0	

Lathi,

Dated 5-5-1913.

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Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XXVI.

APPENDIX A, FROM 1. **Lathi State Class IV.** **Political Relations.**

No.	Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Supposed gross revenue.	Estimated Expenditure.	Military force.	Remarks.
		Amount.	To whom payable.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Lathi	2007	Gaekwar 861 & Junagadh 1146	* 9239	499	349	1,25,000	1,00,000	35 Regular Police 37 Village Police	* This does not include the population of Valukad Mahal under the Gogo district.

Lathi,

Dated 5-5-1913.

Valabhdas Ravji

Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XXVII.

APPENDIX B, FORM II.

Political Relations.

Statement showing the names etc, of Native Chiefs, principal male members of their families and principal members of their Courts in **Lathi State** for 1912-13.

Number.	Name of individual, State & family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste or race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employs.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Thakore Pratapsinhji Sursinhji, Gohel Rajput.	Lathi	4th Class Chief	Rajput Hindu	22	Rajkumar College Rajkot	Working as a ruling 4th Class Chief	No.	Yes	Yes	
2	K. S. Jorawarsinhji Sursinhji, Gohel Rajput.	Do.	Brother of the Chief	Do.	21½	Do.	Completed and left the Cadet Corps, Dehra Dun.				
3	K. S. Pravinsinhji K. S. Natwarsinhji K. S. Gambhirsinhji Gohel Rajputs.	Do.	Bhayats (minor sons of late K. S. Vijaysinhji)	Do.	9 6 3	The first two taking primary education in the vernacular school here. The third is young	Minors				
4	Gohel Jaswatsinhji Prathirajji.	Do.	Bhayat	Do.	45	Rajkumar College Rajkot and T. G. School Wadhwan.	Getting Jivai				
5	Mr. Valabhdas Ravji.	Morvi	Kamdar Lathi State	Modh Bania	59	Agency Pleader. Kathiawar High School Rajkot.	Kamdar				

Lathi,

Dated 5-5-1913.

Valabhdas Ravji

Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX XXXI.

Return of Presses worked and Newspapers or Periodicals published in the **Lathi State** during the year ending 31st March 1913.

District.	Name of Press.	Name of Proprietor.	Publication thereat.		Remarks.
			News-papers.	Periodicals.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Lathi State.	...	...	...	...	

Lathi,

Dated 5-5-1913.

Valabhdas Ravji

Kamdar, Lathi State.

TO,

THAKORE SAHEB PRATAPSINHJI

OF **LATHI.**

Respected Sir,

In compliance with your orders, I have the honour to submit the following Report of the Administration of this State for the year 1913–14 A. D. (St. 1969).

LATHI,
25th May 1914.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
VALABHDAS RAVJI
Kamdar, Lathi State.

ANNUAL

Administration Report

OF THE

Lathi State.

FOR THE YEAR 1913-14.

The report covers the Samvat year 1969 ending 31st October 1913 for purposes of Revenue Administration and for other matters the year ending 31st March 1914.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

2. Lathi is a fourth Class State. Its area is 41·8 square miles and its population has been enumerated at 9239 souls according to the census of 1911 as against 8816 of the preceding one of 1901, showing an increase of 4·7 per cent excluding the population of Valukad Mahal under the Gogo District which is enumerated at 1574 souls. It is bounded on the north by the Gaekwar territory, on the south by Bhavnagar and Vadia territories on the east by the Gaekwar territory and on the west by the Jetpur-Bilkha territories.

3. The revenue of the State, calculated on the average of the last 5 years is Rs. 1,27268 as against the average of Rs. 1,14517 shown in the report of the last year. This shows the increase of Rs. 12751. Thus it will appear that the revenue of the State is gradually increasing under proper and careful management.

This State pays no tribute to the British Government, but has to pay annually Rs. 861 on account of Gaekwar contingencies and Rs. 1146 towards Junagadh Zortalbi. The Jamabandi including local cess for the Valukad Mahal

levied by the Zilla Authorities is Rs. 4850-1-1. The State again receives annually from the Baroda State a net amount of Rs. 150 being the difference of Rs 650 the cash amount settled for this State's joint interest with Baroda in the village of Memda, and Rs. 500, the amount that this State has to pay to Baroda towards a horse every year.

4. The Rulers of Lathi are Gohel Rajputs and are the descendants of Sarangji, one of the sons of Sejakji, the common ancestor of Bhavnagar, Palitana and Lathi houses.

The Lathi State possesses the powers of a 4th Class State under the Kathiawar Political Agency and stands first in rank amongst the other 4th Class States.

The present Chief Thakore Saheb Pratapsinhji has completed his 23rd year, having been born on 21st April 1891. He is administering the State, to the entire satisfaction of his subjects.

The heir apparent Kumar Shri Prahladsinhji kept very good health during the year.

The Chief's Rani Shri Gangaba Saheb gave birth to a daughter on 14-2-1914.

Thakore Shri Pratapsinhji has a younger brother Kumar Shri Joravarsinhji, who after leaving the Imperial Cadet Corps at Dehra Dun is at present staying in Lathi.

5. There have been visits from several Ruling Chiefs to Lathi during the year, namely H. H. The Thakore Saheb of Rajkot, Durbar Shri Bawavala of Vadia, and Durbar Shri Vajsurwala of Hadala.

The Political Agent Gohilwad Prant visited the place twice. The Agency Surgeon Kathiawar also visited Lathi for the inspection of vaccinated children.

There has been no important change in the personal of the State.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

6. The State consists of 2 Mahals viz. (1) Lathi Mahal and (2) Valukad Mahal. The former comprises 10 villages including Lathi proper over which the State exercises both Civil and Criminal jurisdiction. Valukad Mahal is composed of 4 swang villages and one fourth share in 2 villages viz. Ukharla and Trambak. These villages are under the Gogo District of the Ahmedabad Collectorate and the State exercises only revenue rights over them; while

jurisdictional powers are enjoyed by the British Government as represented by the Zilla Authorities at Gogo.

A commission under section 88 (a) and (b) of the Bombay Land Revenue Code has been granted to Mr. Valabhdas Ravji as State Kamdar by the Bombay Government as per No. 9794 dated 18-11-1912 in order to effect prompt recovery of the revenue dues in the Valukad Mahal.

7. The Revenue system of collection is generally one of Chokha Bhag in the Lathi Mahal. The levies of shares in the different food grains remain unaltered in Lathi Mahal, while the same system of Mela Bhag continues in Valukad Mahal. No cash Vero is levied from the cultivators in this State.

8. All culturable land has been brought under cultivation this year; and 1368 Bighas of land given up by cultivators were farmed out to other cultivators realizing an amount of Rs. 5145 as Sukhadi to the State.

9. The Total revenue demand for the financial year under report was Rs. 1,43972-7-1 out of which Rs. 892-6-11 only as against Rs. 1713-12-8 of the last year remained to be recovered at the close of the year. Rs. 3998-13-3 were lent to the cultivators at 6 per cent simple interest per annum to purchase agricultural materials They were also helped by the State to the extent of Rs. 454 0-9 towards deepening wells. This undoubtedly shows that the State has tried its best to help the cultivating class which possesses a fine and sufficient stock of plough-bullocks.

10. There are two bids (meadows) one at Dudhala and the other at Valukad which give the State sufficient hay for its annual requirements and if the supply is more the surplus is stocked or reserved for the next year.

CHAPTER III

PROTECTION.

LEGISLATION.

11. The laws which are in force in the State are fully shown in appendix II; and in all other matters the State Courts are guided by the spirit of the British Acts in force.

MILITARY FORCE.

12. The State does not maintain any regular Military force.

POLICE.

13. The Police strength consists of one Fouzdar, one Foot Police Jamadar, one Havaldar, 2 Naiks, 21 Police constables and, one Police clerk, one Risala Jamadar, 7 mounted Police and one camel sowar. The Police are

armed with muzzle loading riffes, while the mounted police carry carbines and swords. There are besides 13 Chokiats (watchmen) to assist the police at the head quarters.

The cost of the Police during the year was Rs 7113-3-4 as against Rs 6522-14-8 for the last year. The cost of the Police per head of population comes to Rs 0-12-3.

Appendices V and VI will show the working of the police. The percentage of police conviction is 51·5 this year as against 96·15 of the last year.

The amount of property stolen during the year is Rs. 1207-1-0 as against Rs. 347-7-6 of the last year out of which property of the value of Rs. 1076-6-9 has been recovered as against Rs. 103-5-3 of the last year showing a percentage of 89·15 as against 29·74 of the last year. On the whole the State Police has worked well during the year under report.

VILLAGE POLICE.

14. There are 37 village policemen who are paid in cash and 4 four Pasaitas who hold land on service tenure. The village policemen do double duties. They are in the first place a sort of an irregular police force detecting and reporting crimes as well as guarding and watching villages and their crops. They are also useful subordinates to the Revenue Department in collecting revenue dues.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

15. There are two Courts in the State (1) the Hazur Court and (2) the Nyayadhish Court. The Hazur Court exercises the full criminal powers of the 4th Class State and the Nyayadhish is invested with the powers of the 1st Class Magistrate. The appeals against his decision lie to the Hazur Court. The Nyayadhish had 35 persons brought before him for trial as against 42 of the last year of whom 11 were discharged and 22 convicted and 2 remained to be disposed of at the end of the year. There were two criminal appeals made to the Hazur Court against the decision of the Nyayadhish Court of which the sentences of 3 persons in 2 cases were modified.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

16. There are 2 Civil Courts in the State, (1) The Hazur Court and (2) The Nyayadhish Court. The Hazur Court exercises full powers of a 4th Class State and is empowered to hear original Civil suits of the value of Rs. 10000, and Civil appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhish who has been empowered to hear original suits of the value of Rs. 5000 The Nyayadhish is besides a Judge of the State Bhayati Court.

No original suit was filed in the Hazur Court during the year. 197

original Civil suits were filed in the Nyayadhish Court during the year which with a balance of 3 suits of the past year made a total of 200 out of which 197 have been disposed of leaving 3 in balance.

3 Civil appeals were filed in the Hazur Court during the year, two of the past and one of the present year, all of which have been disposed of leaving none in balance.

Appendix X, XI and XII will show the detailed working of the Civil Courts.

EXTRADITION.

17. There is no relation of mutual surrender without proving a Prima-facie case between this State and any other States of Kathiawar. The procedure followed by the State when demanding the extradition of an offender from other State is that the prescribed in the Agency Extradition rules according to which Extradition can be demanded for any offence.

PRISONS.

18. There is one prison in the State. The jail here is a nice newly constructed neat building with towers at the entrance gate. It is full of airy accomodation for its inmates There were 3 prisoners remaining in the Jail at the end of the last year, 19 were admitted during the year. The number of prisoners in Jail at the close of the year is 2. The total cost on account of the Jail and prisoners is Rs. 46-11-10 this year as against Rs. 173-10 2 of the last year. The State had besides to pay Rs. 200 towards the maintenance charges of 2 Lathi prisoners in the Andamans. One prisoner died of liver complaint and general debility this year in Jail here.

REGISTRATION.

19. Thirty one documents of the value of Rs 9856-0-0 were registered in the Hazur and Nyayadhish Courts during the year. The amount of registration fees realised was Rs. 783-10-11 as against Rs. 413-4-10 of the last year.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION

20. There is no Municipal self Government here, but the State manages the municipal affairs at its own expense. The State entertains the Municipal Inspector and one Municipal peon to look after the conservancy of the town. Besides this staff there are 2 two conservancy cartsmen and carts and 16 sweepers to do the cleaning and sweeping and watering of the town. The lighting arrangement is a very satisfactory one. The expenditure on account of Municipality during the year was Rs. 2371-13-8 as against Rs 2195-8-2 of the last year ; the sanitary condition of the town is good.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

21 The total rain fall during the year was 28-41 inches as against 23-59 of the last year The rain was quite sufficient for the crops of Lathi Mahal but (Khupedi) (ખપેડી) which appeared in some villages except Valukad Mahal did much damage to the crops. There were 248 wells for irrigation purposes, to which 4 wells have been added making a total of 252 during the year under report.

WAGES AND LABOUR

22. The supply of labour has been the same as last year. The wages the labourers earn remained the same during the year and they got enough of field labour in harvesting crops, picking of cotton &c and good many of them, found labour in deepening wells as well as in a number of new buildings that were erected here.

Prices of different food grains continued high during the greater part of the year under report.

FOREST.

23. There is no big forest here; but the State has a small babul grove near the village of Dudhala which supplies fire wood to the State. There are 2 other plantations of babul trees at Valukad and Bhurakhia which will take some time to grow and develope.

The State sold Rs 377-14-10 worth of babul fire wood this year as against Rs 521-11-11 the last year. The State also possesses an excellent garden in Lathi.

TRADE AND MANUFACTURE.

24. The trade mostly consists of cotton and food grains There is one Ginning Factory here. The State has given the owner of the Factory a monopoly for 15 years from 1907. The owner gives Rs 65 as ground rent to the State. The State besides levies Rs. 0-0-6 for every maund of cotton ginned in the factory, and one Rupee per every 100 rupees worth of cotton seeds sold in it. The factory ginned 22861 maunds of cotton during the year as against 7620 maunds in the last year.

Lathi has a reputation for turning out some good brass work There is no other industry and the people live mostly on agriculture.

PUBLIC WORKS.

25. Original works of Rs. 1998 6-8 were executed this year as against Rs. 2703-2-9 of the last year, and Rs. 6416-2-3 were spent after repairs

to State buildings as against Rs. 4600-0-4 last year, the original works being houses for Dheds outside the Town.

POST OFFICE

26. There is only one Post Office at Lathi; there is one at Valukad also; the School Master does the postal work there. The village postmen deliver letters in the villages.

The Post office here is not a combined telegraph office and there is a need for it.

MINT.

27. There is no mint here and British coin is in circulation.

GENERAL CONDITION OF THE STATE AND PEOPLE.

28. During the year under report the general health of the town was satisfactory, but in the latter part of the year measles made its appearance among children but there was no mortality.

The agricultural stock is satisfactory. Ploughs, Buffaloes and carts &c. have increased in number but there is a slight decrease in other cattle such as oxen and cows this year.

29. There has been no emigration or immigration worthy of note

30. Total excise revenue during the year is Rs 1827-1-6 as against Rs. 1051-0-0 of the last year. There have been 3 shops of opium 2 of country spirit and one of Ganja.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

31 The total receipts for the St. year 1969 commencing from 1st November 1912 and ending 31st October 1913 including Rs. 5132-14-5 the balance of the past year, amounted to Rs. 182023-6-8 and the total expenditure during the financial year comes to Rs. 167312-15-9 thus leaving a balance of Rs 14710-6-11 at the close of the year. Appendix XXII will show the detailed receipts and expenditure under different heads.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

32. There is one Dispensary at Lathi incharge of a qualified Medical Officer. There is a provision for 3 indoor patients in the Dispensary.

MEDICAL AID.

33 There were 3 indoor and 8532 outdoor patients treated during the year under report. The total cost of the Establishment and Medicine during the year amounted to Rs. 1624-11-6 as against Rs. 2023-6-11 of the previous year.

This will show that the State maintains a well equipped Dispensary for its people.

VACCINATION.

34. 332 children were vaccinated this year as against 349 of the last year, 3 were re-vaccinated this year as against 11 of the last.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

35. There have been 376 births and 208 deaths during the year giving a ratio of 40·69 and 22·51 to 1000 births and deaths respectively this year under report

PLAGUE.

36. Fortunately there was no outbreak of plague during the year under report.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

37. There are 5 schools in all in this State (1) Middle School teaches English upto 5th Standard (2) the Taluka Vernacular School (3) Girl's School (4) a Gujarati School at Rajpipla and (5) a Gujrati School at Bhurakhia. The daily average attendance of Boys in the Schools is respectively 60·9, 202·8, 85·8 16·2 and 15·75, as against 61·4, 209·2, 80·8, 10 5 and 18·9 of the last year. The cost of education during the year was Rs. 3840-0-7 as against Rs. 3967-3-3 of the last year. This will show that the State spends a large amount after Education. The Schools here are under the control and supervision of the Kathiawar Agency Educational Officer.

The State gives several scholarships in various Schools and also allows free studentships to recommended poor scholars This should be considered very commendable in a small State like Lathi.

38. There is no printing press in the State. A library on a small scale is maintained at State expense.

The State has in its possession another very valuable library of poetical and other works of high class literature including fiction. This valuable collection of books was made at considerable expense by the late Thakore Shri Sursinhji, whose position, among Kathiawar Chiefs as a man of high culture

great literary attainments as sound and highly reputed auther, remains without a second. The late lamented Thakor Shri Sursinhji had acquired the high name of *Kalapi* in the literary world of Kathiawar, nay the whole of Gujrat and his works have passed several editions and they are read by all class of Gujrati reading Public. Thakore Saheb Pratapsinhji whose respect for his father's name is very high, goes on making additions to this valuable store of learning, and without exaggeration it may be said that he considers it a proud position to be the son of such an illustrious father and makes every attempt to follow in his foot steps.

39. The Seta Girasias are indebted as ever both to the State and to other Merchants.

40. Lathi is a small compact State yielding very good revenue and has large recuperative powers and so the past famine has not affected much.

41 In conclusion I am happy to say that Thakore Saheb Pratapsinhji takes a very keen interest in and personally supervises all the State Departments. All the Subjects rich and poor alike are well satisfied with his just and kind rule.

Hazur Office.
Lathi 25th May 1914.

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Kamdar Lathi State.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Lathi State showing changes in *personnel* during the year 1913–14.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From.	To.	
1	Mr. Valabhdas Ravji.	Kamdar.	29-6-1912.		

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Lathi State during the year 1913-14.

No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
1	The Code of Civil procedure, 1908 (Act V. of 1908) as amended for the time being by subsequent enactments.			
2	The Provincial Insolvency Act (III of 1907) as amended for the time being by subsequent enactments.	...	...	..
3	The Kathiawar Agency Court's Fee Rules given in appendix B. to the Civil Appeal rules published under Kathiawar Agency. Notification No. 58 D./5--10--1903. Courts are otherwise guided by the spirit of the British Acts.			

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Lathi State for the year 1913-14.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowance of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	*Casualties.*			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, battalions or batteries.	Number of guns.	*Number of men.*					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry.														
Sappers.														
Artillery.														
Infantry.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial service Troops														
Total														

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police Force of the Lathi State for the year 1913-14.

No.	Description of Police	Number.	Pay of Grade	Total cost. (yearly)	Punishments			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished [judicially]	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Chief Constable. Horse allowance.	1	30 10	480	.	...	...	...	...	1		
2	Jamadar Mounted Police.	1	32	384	...	...	...	...	...	1		
3	First Class Sowar.	1	25	300	..	...	...	...	...			
4	Second Class Sowar.	6	23	1656	...	...	...	...	...			
5	Camel Sowar.	1	18	216	...	...	...	...	...			
	Total...	10		3036	...	..	...	...	...	2		

7	Jamadar foot Police.	1	18	216	...	...	...	...	...	1	
8	Havaldar.	1	13	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Naiks.	2	12+10=22	264	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	First Class Constables.	2	9	216	...	...	..	...	...	1	
11	Police Court clerk.	1	10	120	...	...	...	...	...	1	
12	Second Cla-s Constables.	5	8	480	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Third Class Constables	14	7	1176	...	...	...	...	...	3	
	Total...	26		2628	...	...	...	...	...	6	
	Grand Total..	36		5664	...	...	..	...	...	8	

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APPENDIX V

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Lathi State during the year 1913-14.

No.	State.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions(columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial		Remarks
		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Lathi.	26	39	26	33	26	25	25	17	1	6	96·15	51·5	96 15	68 0	Two persons were committed in the Nyayadhish Court and were awaiting trial.

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APPENDIX VI

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Lathi State, during the year 1913-14.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1912-13	1913-14	1912-13	1913-14	1912-13	1913-14	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lathi.	347-7-6	1207-1-0	103-5-3	1076-6-9	29·74	89·15	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and that of cases awaiting trial in the Lathi State, during the year 1913-14

No.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from the past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
	10 Offences against property under sects. 379, 380 etc. I. P. C 5 Hurt under secs. 323, 324, & 325 I. P. C 3 Mischief under sections 426, 429, & 435. 2 Cheating under sects. 420 I. P. C. 1 Offence under prevention of gambling Act IV of 1887 Bombay Presidency Act 5-12. 1 Criminal breach of trust sec. 406. 7 Miscellaneous. 29	0	29	29	16	21	35	22	...	2	3	4	13	...	22	11	...	...	5	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Lathi State during the year 1913-14.

No.	Names of Courts of the State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year	Brought to trial in 1913-14.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.		
		1912-13	1913-14		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate	1912-13	1913-14							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Hazur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish Court.	18	29	0	25	5	5	0	0	42	35	0	11	22	0	0	2	
	Total..	18	29	0	25	5	5	0	0	42	35	0	11	22	0	0	2	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Lathi State during the year 1913-14.

Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		*Sentences.* Confirmed		Modified.		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Lathi State Hazur Court.	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of the Lathi State during the year 1913-14.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance		Suits filed during the present year.								Suits disposed of during present year						Remarks.
		1912-13	1913-14	1912-13	1913-14	1912-13	1913-14	1912-13	1913-14	1912-13	1913-14	Value.	Suits *re* landed property	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights	Number of suits under Rs 100	Number of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs 500	Number of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs 1,000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs 5,000	*Exparte.*	Admitted and compromised	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
1	Hazur Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Nyayadhish Court.	6	3	164	197	170	200	167	197	3	3	8916-10-10	1	195	1	179	17	0	1	0	20	121	12	44	8906-8-7	12 days.	
	Total...	6	3	164	197	170	200	167	197	3	3	8916-10-10	1	195	1	179	17	0	1	0	20	121	12	44	8906-8-7	12days	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the Courts of the Lathi State during the year 1913-14

No.	Tribunals.	Opening balance of applications.		Value of applications pending at the close of 1913-14.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1913-14			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value	Past year.	Present year	Value	Past year.	Present year.	Value	Past year.	Present year.	Value	Within 6 months	Within 12 months	Above 1 year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Hazur Court.	1	1	1346-11-4	...	...	...	1	1	1346-11-4	0	1	1346-11-4	1	0	0	0	0	0	
2	Nyayadhish Court.	1	71	8016-15-4	240	340	21776-13-1	241	411	29793-12-5	170	335	23331-10-1	71	76	6462-2-4	76	0	0	
	Total...	2	72	9363-10 8	240	340	21776-13-1	242	412	31140- 7-9	170	336	24678- 5-5	72	76	6462-2-4	76	0	0	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work-Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Lathi State, during the year 1913-14.

Tribunals.	Opening balance		Filed during the year		Total		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during the year		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for trial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
																							Y. m. d.	Y. m. d.	
Lathi State Hazur Court	...	2	2	1	2	3	0	3	2	0	299-4-0	148-0-0	1 0	0 /	0 0	1 /	1 0	0 /	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0-1 0-0-0	0-5-29	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Lathi State, during the year 1913–14.

Stations.	No. of prisons	Number of prisoners.				Daily average		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Total cost of jail and prisoners	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year	Total.							
				1912–13	1913–14	1912–13	1913–14				
Lathi.	1	3	19	43	22	1·6	1	2	46–11–10	3·5 day.	One prisoner died of liver complaint & general debility.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the details of registration of documents in the Lathi State during the year 1913-14

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration		Nature of documents presented										Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Hazur Court	8	12	0	0	7	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	~~0~~ 7	12	1792-0-0	4103-0-0	0	0	~~0~~ 1	0	
Nyayadhish Court.	16	19	15	15	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	16	19	2758-0-0	5753-0-0	0	0	0	0	
Total...	24	31	15	15	7	12	0	2	0	0	2	2	~~24~~ 23	31	4550-0-0	9856-0-0	0	0	~~0~~ 1	0	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Lathi State during the year 1913-14.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks
	Number of deeds	Value of property Rs.	As	P.	Fees realized Rs	As.	P.	Number of deeds.	Value of property Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized Rs	As	P.	
Mortgage deeds.	15	2758	0	0	46	0	0	15	5342	0	0	67	8	0	
Sale deeds.	6	1792	0	0	357	4	10	12	4103	0	0	694	2	11	
Wills.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	411	0	0	10	0	0	
Miscellaneous.	2	0	0	0	10	0	0	2	0	0	0	12	0	0	
Total...	23	4550	0	0	413	4	10	31	9856	0	0	783	10	11	
Deduct expenditure.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Net profit.	0	0	0	0	413	4	10	0	0	0	0	783	10	11	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Lathi State during the year 1913-14.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April. 1913	Receipts during the year		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March. 1914.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Presentyear		Past year	Presentyear		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lathi State.	0	27-0-0	20-0-0	20-0-0	2195-8-2	2371-13-8	0	There is a Municipality managed by State here.

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APPENDIX XVII

Statement showing the rainfall in the Lathi State during the year 1913-14.

Stations	April 1913		May 1913		June 1913		July 1913		August 1913		September 1913		October 1913		November 1913		December 1913		January 1914		February 1914		March 1914		Total		Total of past year		Average of past 5 years		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents	Inches.	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches.	Cents	Inches	Cents.	Inches	Cents	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches.	Cents	Inches	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	
Lathi.	0	0	0	0	1	4	14	9	32	2	20	2	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	41	23	59	21	0	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains, in the Lathi State, during the year 1913-14.

Articles.	During March [past year].	During March [present year].	Remarks.
Wheat	22	24	
Bajri	22	22	
Juvari	26	26	
Rice	14	16	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing expenditure of Public Works carried out in the Lathi State during the year 1913-14.

Description of Works.	State funds.			Local funds.			Total	Remarks.
	Original	Repairs	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total		
Original Works.								
1 Houses for dheds out side the Town.	1999 6 8						1999 6 8	
Repairs as under								
1 Roads repair.		1105 15 9	...	...	...	...	1105 15 9	
2 Traveller's Bungalow & Dharmshala.		101 12 1	...	...	...	...	101 12 1	
3 School Buildings.		97 15 3	...	...	...	...	97 15 3	
4 Hospitals.		68 12 3	...	...	...	...	68 12 3	
5 Wells.		124 14 9	...	...	...	...	124 14 9	
6 Cattle pounds.		2 14 4	...	...	...	...	2 14 4	
7 State Buildings.		4136 1 4	...	...	...	...	4136 1 4	
8 Relief.		727 12 6	...	...	...	...	727 12 6	
9 Compensation.		50 0 0	...	...	...	...	50 0 0	
Total...	1999 6 8	6416 2 3	...	...	...	...	8415 8 11	

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APPENDIX XX

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Lathi State during the year 1913-14.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows	Buffaloes		Horses.	Mares	Colts and fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats	With 2 bullocks	With 4 bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying	
				Male.	Female										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Lathi State.	1913 14	1405	420	31	512	3	30	6	91	58	565	2	12	379	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue in the Lathi State during the year 1913-14.

District.	Country spirit		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Lathi.	2	601	3	1146-1 6	1	80-0-0	0	0	6	1827-1-6	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts & disbursements in the

Receipts.								
Major Head No.	Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
		Arrear	Current.	Total.				
	OPENING BALANCE	.	5132-14-5	5132-14-5	5132-14-5	62735-13-6	...	
1	Land Revenue ...		125689-15-11	125689-15-11	125689-15-11	36030-6-4	...	
2	Taxes		2021-2-1	2021-2-1	2021-2-1	1728-9-10	...	
3	Sayer	...	9223-3-4	9223-3-4	9223-3-4	5688-6-2	...	
4	Law & Justice ..	.	2636-5-2	2636-5-2	2636-5-2	1339-11-6	...	
5	Educaiton	...	357-8-11	357-8-11	357-8-11	386-11-0	...	
6	Interest	.	1978-12-0	1978-12-0	1978-12-0	1822-14-6	...	
7	Miscellaneous ...	..	2065-7-8	2065-7-8	2065-7-8	1125-12 7	...	
8	Adjustment ...		...	...	..	...	...	
	Total Revenue...	..	143972-7-1	143972-7-1	143972-7-1	48104-7-11	0	
9	Deposits		1631-3-6	1631-3-6	1631-3-6	25690-0-0	...	
10	Advances & Outstandings	...	31011-13-9	31011-13-9	31011-13-9	5886-2-7	...	
11	Loan	..	...	..	...	...	...	
12	Refund	...	274-15-11	274-15-11	274-15-11	50-15-8	0	
	Total of Receipts	..	176890-8-3	176890-8-3	176890-8-3	79731-10-2	0	
	Grand Total (including opening Balance	.	182023-6-8	182023-6-8	182023-6-8	142467-7-8	0	

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XXII.

LATHI STATE during the St. Year 1969.

Major Head No.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year.	Budget Estimates. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
1	Establishment ...	14082-0-0	16546-0-0	14005-13-7	13549-0-11	
2	Jail	700 0 0	949 0-0	422-12-0	459-1-1	
3	Police	7382-0-0	7082-0-0	7113-3-4	6522-14-8	
4	Political	9 394 0-0	8834-0-0	9296-10-8	8318-7-7	
5	Bardashi	3627-0-0	3239-0-0	3597-10-1	3160-3-10	
6	Education	5147-0-0	4577-0 0	5078-6 8	4127-3-8	
7	Agriculture ...	17754 0-0	4426-0-0	16374-0 9	3116-12-7	
8	Public works ...	9544-0-0	8338-0-0	9042-7- 11	7902-3-10	
9	Darbar charges ..	66536-0 0	49509-0-0	64041-5-11	48025-6-8	
10	Pensions & Dharmadas	5187-0-0	4498-0-0	5126 13-1	4061-0-11	
11	Traveller's Bungalow	360-0-0	408-0-0	342-0-0	407-0-0	
12	Municipal ..	2580-0-0	2501-0-0	2371-13-8	2195-8-2	
13	Medical	2034-0-0	2049-0-0	1875 10-9	2023-6-11	
14	Revenue Survey ..	194 0-0	0-0-0	193-2-7	0-0-0	
15	Miscellaneous ..	3262-0-0	1351-0-0	2944-14-4	1006-5-1	
16	Adjustments ...	150-0-0	477-0-0	49-6 8	476-0-2	
17	Remissions & Refunds of fees &c. ...	400-0-0	512-0-0	101-2-3	511-10-4	
	Total Expenditure.	148333-0 0	115296-0-0	142037-6-3	105862-6-5	
18	Debts	400-0-0	267-0-0	209-15-2	266-3-6	
19	Deposits repaid ...	10000-0-0	15025-0-0	10000-0 0	15025-0-0	
20	Advances & Outstandnigs ...	15067-0 0	16170-0 0	15065 10-4	16180-15-4	
	Total charges...	173800 0-0	146758 0-0	167312-15-9	137334-9-3	
	CLOSING BALANCE	2663 0-0	979 0-0	14710-6 11	5132-14-5	
	Grand Total...	176463-0-0	147737-0-0	182023-6-8	142467-7-8	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of medical relief afforded in the Lathi State during the year 1913-14.

No.	Dispensaries.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks
		Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Lathi	8532	3	2	0	0	1	1624-11-6	87·6	Sanitary condition of the Town is good. No epidemic.

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing vital statistics of the Lathi State for the year 1913-14.

Name	Population.	Births.		Increase	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year			Past year	Present year			Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Lathi State	9239	418	376	0	42	401	208	0	193	45·24	40·69	43·40	22·51	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Lathi State during the year 1913 14.

Number of schools		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	High School	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	
5	5	1. Lathi Middle School.	74	68	61·4	60·9	...	1536 9-7		
		2. Lathi Taluka School.	271	272	209·2	202·8	...		1380-6-9	
		3. Lathi Girls School.	116	118	80·8	85·8	...		594-8-3	
		4. Rajpipla School.	16	17	10·5	16·2	...		153 0-0	
		5. Bhurakhia School.	22	19	18·9	15·75	...		175-8-0 ~~175-0-0~~	
		Total.	499	494	....	...	...	1536-9-7	2303-7-0	

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No.	Name of State	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Persons being taught	Persons who have been vaccinated
		Amount.	To whom payable.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Lathi.	2007	Gaekwar 861 and Junagadh 1146	9239*	494	332

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Relations.

Form I.

Class IV. 1913–14.

Supposed gross revenue.	Estimated Expenditure.	Military force.	Remarks.
8	9	10	11
125000	10,0000	36 Regular Police. 37 Village Police.	*This does not include the Population of Valukad Mahal under the Gogo District.

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APPENDIX

Political

Appendix

Statement showing the names etc., of Native Chiefs, principal male

No	Name of individual, State & family to which he belongs	Residence.	Present position	Caste or race and religion.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Thakore Pratapsinhji Sursinhji Gohel Rajput.	Lathi.	4th class Chief	Rajput Hindu.
2	*K. S. Prehladsinhji Pratapsinhji.	Lathi.	Heir apparent.	Do.
3	K S. Joravarsinhji Sursinhji Gohel Rajput.	Do.	Brother of the Chief.	Do.
4	K. S. Previnsinhji K. S Natwarsinhji K S. Gumbhirsinhji, Gohel Rajput.	Do.	Bhayats (minor) sons of late K. S. Vijayasinhji.	Do.
5	Mr. Valabhdas Ravji	Morvi.	Kamdar Lathi State.	Modh Bania.

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B Form II.

members of their families and principal members of their Courts.

Age	How and where educated.	How employs.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
23	Rajkumar College Rajkot.	Working as a ruling 4th class chief.	No.	Yes.	Yes	
2	young age.	Minor.				*Birth date 31-3-1912
22½	Rajkumar College - Rajkot.	Completed & left the cadet corps Dehra Dun.				
10 7 4	The first two taking primary education in the vernacular school here The third is young.	Minors.				
60	Agency pleader Kathiawar High School Rajkot.	Kamdar.				

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APPENDIX

Return of Presses worked and Newspapers or Periodicals published

1	2	3
District.	Name of Press.	Name of Proprietor.
Lathi State.	...	...

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in the Lathi State during the year ending 31st March.

4	
Publication thereat.	
Newspapers.	Periodicals.
...	...

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TO,

THAKORE SAHEB PRATAPSINHJI

OF LATHI.

Respected Sir,

In compliance with your orders, I have the honour to submit the following report of the Administration of this State for the year 1914-15 A. D. (St. 1970).

LATHI

15th May 1915.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obdt. servant

Shamshunker J.

Kamdar, Lathi State.

ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE LATHI STATE FOR THE YEAR 1914-1915.

The report covers the Samvat year 1970 ending 31st October 1914 for purposes of revenue Administration and for other matters, the year ending 31st March 1915.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

2. Lathi is a fourth class State. Its area is 41·8 square miles and its population has been enumerated at 9239 souls, according to the census of 1911 as against 8816 of the preceding one of 1901, showing an increase of 4·7 per cent excluding the population of Valukad Mahal under the Gogo District which is enumerated at 1574 souls. It is bounded on the north by the Gaekwar territory, on the south by Bhavnagar and Vadia territories, on the east by the Gaekwar territory and on the west by the Jetpur Bilkha territories.

3. The revenue of the State calculated on an average of the last five years is Rs. 128538 as against the average of Rs. 127268 shown in the report of the last year. This shows the increase of Rs. 1270. Thus it will appear that the revenue of the State is gradually increasing under proper and careful management.

This State pays no tribute to the British Government, but has to pay annually Rs. 861 on account of Gaekwar contigencies and Rs. 1146 towards Junagadh Zortalbi. The Jamabandi including local cess for the Valukad Mahal levied by the Zilla authorities is Rs. 4850-1-1. This State receives annually from Baroda State a net amount of Rs. 150 being the difference of Rs. 650 the cash amount settled for this State's joint interest with Baroda in the village of Memda and Rs. 500, the amount that this State has to pay to Baroda towards a horse every year.

4. The rulers of Lathi are Gohel Rajputs and are the descendants of Sarangji one of the sons of Sejakji, the common ancestor of Bhavnagar, Palitana, and Lathi Houses.

The Lathi State possesses the powers of a fourth class State, under the Kathiawar Political Agency and stands first in rank amongst the other fourth class States.

The present Chief Thakore Saheb Pratapsinhji has completed his 24th year, having been born on 21st April 1891.

He is administering the State, to the entire satisfaction of his subjects.

The Thakore Saheb and the heir apparent Kumar Shri Prahladsinhji kept very good health during the year. One sad event has occurred during the year viz that the Chief's danghter 4 months old died on 1–6–1914.

Thakore Shree Pratapsinhji has a younger brother K. S. Joraversinhji, who after leaving the Imperial Cadet Corps at Dehra-Dun joined the Indore College service but he did not keep good health there and left his service. He is at present staying in Lathi.

5. There have been visits from several ruling Chiefs etc. to Lathi during the year namely—H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Rajkot, Durbar Shree Bava Vala of Vadia, the Thakore Saheb of Chuda and Durbar Shree Vajsurvala of Hadala.

The Judicial Assistant to A. G. in Kathiawar and the Political Agent Gohelwad Prant also came to Lathi.

The great war which has broken out in August last in Europe or rather almost all over the world is naturally attracting the serious attention of all in this State, as it is doing every where in the British Empire. This State has not looked behind in giving its share of assistance in the shape of cash and other useful things such as a hundred thousand Bidis. Subscriptions have been collected and remitted in which the Thakore Saheb himself and his palace ladies took the lead by giving handsome sums.

A sum of Rs. 1218-9-9 has been contributed by this State towards the expenses of the Motor Ambulance to be presented to His Majesty the King Emperor by the Kathiawar Chiefs.

It is not necessary to say that as a mark of its devotion and loyalty towards the British Government this State will always be ready in future whenever an occasion arises to do more as much as is its might to do.

6. There nas been one principal change in the State that the late Kamdar Mr. Vallabhdas Ravji died on the 18th August. Mr. Shamshanker Jayshanker Dholakia has been appointed Kamdar since 22–9–1914.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

7. The State consists of two Mahals viz (i) Lathi Mahal and (ii) Valu-

kad Mahal. The former comprises 10 villages, including Lathi proper, over all of which the State exercises both Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction. Valukad Mahal is composed of 4 swang villages and one fourth share in two villages viz Ukharla and Trambak. These villages are in Gogo District of Ahmedabad Collectorate and the State possesses sole revenue rights over them. While jurisdictional powers are exercised by the British Government officers of the Gogo Taluka.

8. The revenue system of collection is generally one of Chokha bhag in the Lathi Mahal. The levies of shares in the different food grains remain unaltered in Lathi Mahal. While the same system of Mela bhag continues in Valukad Mahal. No vero is levied from the cultivators in the State. All culturable land has been brought under cultivation this year and 1196 bighas of land given up by cultivators were farmed out to other cultivators realising a total amount of Rs. 3718-11-6 as Sukhadi or Nazerana to the State.

9. The total revenue demand for the financial year under report was Rs. 141189-13-2 of which 433-15-7 remain to be recovered at the close of the year as against Rs. 892-6-11 of the past year.

Rs. 3259-8-10 were lent to the cultivators at 6 p. c. simple interest per annum to purchase agricultural materials etc.

They were also helped by the State to the extent of Rs. 400-0-0 towards deepening wells. This undoubtedly shows that the State has tried its best to help the cultivating class which possesses a fine and sufficient stock of plough bullocks.

10. There are two grass bids in the State one at Dudhala and the other at Volukad which give the State sufficient grass for its animals' requirements and when the supply is more the surplus is stocked or preserved for the next year. A pucka Go-down is built for the purpose at a total outlay of Rs. 4478-11-4.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

Legislation.

11. The laws in force in the State are fully shown in Appendix II; and in all other matters the State Courts are guided by the spirit of the British Acts in force.

Military Force.

12. The State does not maintain any regular Military force.

Police.

13. The police strength consists of one Fozdar, one Foot police Jemadar,

one Havaldar, 2 Naiks, 29 police Constables and one Risala Jemadar with 7 mounted police and one Camel Swar.

The police are armed with Muzzle loading rifles, while the mounted police carry Carbines and swords.

There are besides 13 Chokiats (Watchmen) to assist the police at the head quarters.

The cost of police during the year was Rs. 6822-2-3 as against Rs. 7113-3-4 for the last year. The cost of the police per head of population comes to Rs. 0-11-10. Appendix V and VI will show the working of the police and the percentage of police conviction is 67·2 this year, as against 51·5 of the last year.

The amount of property stolen during the year is Rs. 372-7-0 as against Rs. 1207-1-0 of the last year, out of which property of the value of Rs. 98-7-6 has been recovered as against Rs. ~~1076-0-7~~ 1676-6-9 of the last year, showing a percentage of ~~26·34~~ 26.43 as against 89·15 of the last year. On the whole the State police has worked well during the year under report.

Village Police.

14. There are 37 village policemen who are paid in cash and 4 pasaitas who hold land on service tenure. The village policemen do double duties. They are in the first place a sort of irregular police force detecting and reporting crimes as well as guarding and watching the villages and their corps. They are also useful subordinates to the revenue department in collecting revenue dues.

Criminal Justice.

15. There are two Courts in the State (1) The Huzur Court and (2) the Nyayadhish Court.

The Huzur Court exercises the full criminal powers of the 4th class State and the Nyayadhish is invested with the powers of the 1st class Magistrate.

The appeals against his decision lie to the Huzur Court. The Nyayadhish had 62 persons brought before him for trial as against 35 of the last year, of whom 18 were acquitted and 43 convicted and 1 committed to take trial before the Chief Court of Criminal Justice in Kathiawar. There were three criminal appeals made to the Huzur Court against the decision of the Nyayadhish Court; in one the sentence was confirmed and in the other two the decisions of the Lower Court were modified.

Civil Justice.

16. There are 2 Civil Courts in the State (1) The Huzur Court and (2) the Nyayadhish Court.

The Huzur Court exercises full powers of a fourth class State and is empowered to hear original civil suits of a value of Rs. 10000, and civil appeals from the decision of the Nyayadhish, who is empowered to hear original suits of the value of Rs. 5000.

The Nyayadhish is besides a judge of the State Bhayati Court.

No original suit was filed in the Huzur Court during the year. 162 original civil suits were filed in the Nyayadhish Court during the year which with a balance of 3 of the last year made a total of 165 out of which 164 have been disposed of, leaving 1 one in balance.

1 one civil appeal was filed in the Huzur Court during the year and the same is disposed of leaving none in balance.

Appendices X, XI and XII show the detailed working of the Civil Courts.

Extradition.

17. There is no relation of mutual surrender without proving a Prima facie case between this State and any other States of Kathiawar. The procedure followed by the State when demanding the extradition of any offender from other State is that the prescribed in the Agency Extradition Rules, according to which Extradition can de demanded for any offence.

Prisons.

18. There is one prison in the State. The Jail here is a nice newly constructed neat building with towers at the entrance gate. It has amply sufficient airy accomodation for its inmates.

There were 2 prisoners remaining in the Jail at the end of the last year, 19 were admitted during the year of report.

The number of prisoners in Jail at the close of the year is 1.

The total cost on account of the Jail and prisoners has been Rs. 105-8-1 this year, as against Rs. 46-11-10 of the last year. The State had besides to pay Rs. 200-0-0 towards the maintenance charges of 2 Lathi prisoners in the Andamans. Intimation of the death of one of them in March last has been received through the Political Agent Gohelwar Prant in April last and there thus remains only one. One prisoner while on work in the State garden escaped from the Police custody on 9-10-1914, but has been arrested in Bhawnagar territory and is in the Jail there.

Registration.

19. Twenty four documents of the value of Rs. 7399-8-0 were registered in the Huzur and Nyayadhish Courts during the year. The amount of Registra-

tion fees realised was Rs. 429-13-9 as against Rs. 783-10-11 of the last year.

Municipal Administration.

20. There is no Municipal self government here, but the State manages the municipal affairs as its own expense. The State entertains a Municipal Inspector and one Municipal peon to look after the conservancy of the town. Besides this staff there are 2 two conservancy carts and 16 sweepers to do the cleaning and sweeping and watering of the town.

The lighting arrangement is a very satisfactory one.

The expenditure on account of Municipality during the year was Rs. 2054-4-5 as against Rs. 2371-13-8 of the last year; the sanitary condition of the town is good.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

21. The total rain fall during the year was 24 Inches, 88 Cents as against 28-41 of the last year. The rain was quite sufficient for the crops of Lathi Mahal. There were 252 wells for irrigation purposes, to which 2 wells have been added making a total of 254 during the year under report.

Wages and Labour.

22. The supply of labour has been the same as last year. The wages, the labourers earn, had undergone a slight increase in rate during the year and they got enough of field labour in harvesting crops, picking of cotton &c. and good many of them, found labour in deepening wells, as well as in a number of new buildings that were erected here.

Prices of different food grains continued high during the greater part of the year under report.

Forest.

23. There is no big forest here, but the State has a small babul grove near the village of Dudhala which supplies fire wood to the State. There are two other plantations of babul trees at Valukad and Bhurakhia which will take some time to grow and develope.

The State sold Rs. 367-5-5 worth of babul fire wood this year as against 377-14-10 the last year. The State also possesses altogether 3 gardens—1 big and 2 small ones in excellent condition in Lathi proper.

Trade and Manufacture

24. The trade mostly consists of cotton, food grains and chillies. There is

one Ginning Factory here. The State has given the owner of the Factory a monopoly for 15 years from 1907. The owner gives Rs. 65 as ground rent to the State. The State besides levies Rs. 0–0–6 for every Maund of cotton ginned in the Factory, and one Rupee per every 100 rupees worth of cotton seeds sold in it. The factory ginned 9914 Maunds of cotton during the year as against 22861 Maunds in the last year. Lathi has a reputation for turning out some good brass work. There is no other industry and the people live mostly on agriculture.

Public Works

25. Original works of Rs. 6561-2-9 were executed this year as against Rs. 1999-6-8 of the last year, and Rs. 5655-0-3 were spent after repairs to State buildings as against Rs. 6416-2-3 of the last year, the original works were Godown for storing grass, Addition to Rang Mahel, Valukad road and bridging of Nalas on the road.

Post Office.

26. There is one Post office in Lathi, and there is one at Valukad where the school master does the Postal work. The village post man delivers letters in the near villages. A combined Post and Telegraph office is opened this year in Lathi in march last.

Mint.

27. There is no mint here and British coin is in circulation.

General Condition of the State and People.

28. During the year under report the general health of the town was satisfactory. The agricultural stock has been in good condition. Ploughs, Bullocks and Carts &c. have increased during the year of report.

29. There has been no emigration or imigration worthy of note.

30. Total excise revenue during the year is Rs. 1717-7-4 as against Rs. 1827-1-6 of the last year.

There are in the State 3 shops of opium, 2 of country liquor and 1 of Ganja.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

31. The total receipts for the St. year 1970 commencing from 1st November 1913 and ending on 31st October 1914 including Rs. 14710-6-11 the balance of the last year, amounted to Rs. 172111-9-8 and the total expenditure during the financial year came to Rs. 1,40324-8-10 thus leaving a balance of Rs. 31787-0-10 at the close of the year.

Appendix XXII will show the details of receipts and expenditure under different heads.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

32. There is one dispensary at Lathi in charge of a qualified Medical Officer. It has provision for 3 indoor patients too.

There has been one change in Lathi dispensary. The late Medical Officer Mr. Dulabhji Bhagwandas resigned his post and the loan of the services of Sub-Assistant Surgeon Mr. Devshanker Amerji Dave of the Agency Medical Department has been obtained for the post.

Medical Aid.

33. There were 3 Indoor and 7488 Out-door Patients treated during the year under report. The total cost of the Establishment and medicine during the year amounted to Rs. 1637-0-9 as against Rs. 1624-11-6 of the last year. This will show that the State maintains a well equipped Dispensary for its people.

Vaccination.

34. 417 children were vaccinated this year, as against 332 of the last year, 12 were revaccinated this yeer as against 3 of the last year.

Births and Deaths.

35. There have been 430 births and 192 deaths during the year giving a ratio of 46·54 and 20·78 to 1000 births and deaths respectively for this year. Compared with last year's figures it is satisfactory both ways there being more births and less deaths.

Plague.

36. Fortunately there was no outbreak of plague during the year under report. In fact the State enjoyed freedom from any Epidemic all throughout the year.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

37. There are 5 Schools in all in this State. (1) Middle School teaches English upto 5th Standard, (2) the Taluka Vernacular School, (3) Girls' School, (4) a Gujrati School at Rajpipla and (5) a Gujrati School at Bhurakhia.

The daily average attendance of Boys in the Schools respectively is 55·6, 202·8, 76·9, 10·5, 13·7 as against 60·9, 202·8, 85·8, 16·2 and 15·75 of the last year. The cost of education during the year was Rs. 3653-2-1 as against Rs. 3840-0-7 of the last year. This will show that the State spends a sufficient

amount after Education. The Schools here are under the control and supervision of the Kathiawar Ageney Educational Officer.

The State gives several scholarships in various Schools and allows free studentships to recommended poor scholars. It has also made a donation of Rs. 1400 to the Babra Middle School for founding a scholarship to be named after the late lamanted Thakore Saheb Sursinhji.

This should be considered very commendable for a small State like Lathi.

38. There is no Printing Press in the State.

A library on a small scale is maintained at State expense. The State has in its pessession another very valuable library of poetical and other works of high class literature including fiction.

This valuable collection of books was made at considerable expense by the late Thakore Shri Sursinhji whose position among Kathiawad Chiefs as a man of high culture great literary attainments as sound and highly reputed Author remains without a second. The late lamented Thakore Shri Sursinhji had acquired the high name of *Kalapi* in the literary world of Kathiawar, nay the whole of Gujrat and his works have passed several editions and they are read by all class of Gujrati reading Public.

Thakore Saheb Pratapsinhji whose respect for his father's name is very high, goes on making additions to this valuable store of learning, and without exaggeration it may be said that he considers it a proud position to be the son of such an illustrious father and makes every attempt to follow in his foot steps.

39. The Seta Girasias are indebted as ever both to the State and to other Merchants.

40. Lathi is a small compact State yielding good revenue and has recuperative powers, which are being utilized by its cultivators to their best as assisted by the State.

In conclusion I am happy to note that even improvements of modern times are not neglected. The telephone system introduced during the year of report in the town of Lathi is very satisfactorily working and affords a great convenience for communication owing to its having connections with important places. Thakore Saheb Pratapsinhji takes a keen interest in and personally supervises with zeal all the Departments of the State. This is apparent from the fact that all his subjects rich and poor are well satisfied with his just and kind rule.

Huzur Office Lathi
Dated 15th May 1915.

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Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX I.

Name of high officials in the **Lathi State** and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1914-15.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Mr. Shamshunker Jeshanker Dholakia.	Kamdar.	22-9-1914		

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Dated 5th April 1915.

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Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the **Lathi State** for 1914–15.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
I The code of civil procedure 1908 (Act V of 1908) as amended for the time being by subsequent enactments.			
II The Provincial Insolvency Act (III of 1907) as amended for the time being by subsequent enactments.			
III The Kathiawar Agency Courts' Fee Rules given in appendix B to the civil appeal Rules published under Kathiawar Agency Notification No. 58 dated 5–10–1903. Courts are otherwise guided by the spirit of British Acts.	...	...	

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the **Lathi State** during the year 1914-15.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European commissioned officers.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry														
Sappers														
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry														
Imperial Service Troops,...														
Total...														

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the **Lathi State** during the year 1914-15.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Constable...	1	30-0-0	480-0-0						1	...	
horse allowance...	...	10-0-0									
Jamadar Mounted Police...	1	32	384		1 Fine	...	...	...	...	1	
First class Sawar	1	25	300		1 Do.	...	...	...	1	...	
Second class Do.	6	23	1656		2 Do.	...	...	...	5	1	
Camel Do.	1	18	216	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Jamadar Foot Police... ...	1	18	216	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Havaldar	1	13	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Naiks...	2	12+10	264	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
First class Constable... ...	2	9	216	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Second class Do.	13	8	1248	7	7 Fine	...	...	...	2	11	
Third class Do.	14	7	1176	1	6 Do.	1	...	...	4	10	
Total...	43	0	6312	8	17	1	...	...	16	27	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the **Lathi State** during the year 1914-15.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Lathi.	39	65	33	52	25	42	17	35	6	7	51·5	67·3	68·0	83·3	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the **Lathi State** during the year 1914-15.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lathi.	1207-1-0	372-7-0	1076-6-9	98-7-6	89·15	26·43	

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Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the **Lathi State** Nyayadhish Court during the year 1914-15.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
15 Offences against property under sects. 379-380-411 I. P. C 1 Murder under sec. 302 I. P. C 13 Hurt under sec. 323-324 I.P.C. 7 Assaults under sects. 352-353-354. I. P. C. 2 Criminal breach of trust under sec. 406 I. P. C. 3 Suicide under sec. 309. 2 Mischief under sec. 426. 8 Criminal Tresspass under sects. 447-448-451 I. P. C. 9 Miscellaneous. 60	2	60	62	21	44	60 2 of the last year 62	44	...	3	5	8	24	2	42 *2 44	18	...	...	8	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	* 1 One person was committed to the sessions under sec. 302 I. P. C. 1 One person was bound down and security taken from him for good behaviour under sec. 110.

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the **Lathi State** during the year 1914-15.

Number.	Name of Court	No. of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in.					Total.								
		Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arreted in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Hazur Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish Court.	29	60	2	42	1	17	...	...	35	62	...	18	43	1	...	...	
	Total...	29	60	2	42	1	17	...	...	35	62	...	18	43	1	...	...	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the **Lathi State** during the year 1914–15.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Lathi State Huzur Court.	3	...	...	1	1	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Kamdar, Lathi State.

APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of **Lathi State** during the year 1914-15.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.										Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-lauded property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights	No. of Suits under Rs. 100.	No. of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of Suits above Rs 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration	
Huzur Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court.	3	3	197	162	200	165	197	164	3	1	8360-14-3	...	162	...	142	18	2	...	...	25	112	6	21	8344-0-3	13 days	
Total...	3	3	197	162	200	165	197	164	3	1	8360-14-3	...	162	...	142	18	2	...	...	25	112	6	21	8344-0-3	13 days.	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work — Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Courts of **Lathi State** during the year 1914-15.

Tribunals	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Pesent year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1 Huzur Court.	1	...	....	...	....	....	1	...	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	
2 Nyayadhish Court.	71	76	6462-2-4	340	411	28578-11-4	411	487	35040-13-8	335	353	21519-12-0	76	*134	13521-1-8	132	2	....	*Most of these applications being against the State cultivators are executed through the revenue court where they are pending disposal.
Total...	72	76	6462-2-4	340	411	28578-11-4	412	487	35040-13-8	336	353	21519-12-0	76	134	13521-1-8	132	2	....	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work—Number and result of appeals in the civil suits in the **Lathi State** during the year 1914–15.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remained for re-trial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
																							Y. m. d.	*Y. m. d.*
Lathi State Huzur Court.	2	...	1	1	3	1	3	1	...	...	148-0-0	65-0-0	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	....	...	...	0-5-29	0-5-12

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the **Lathi State** during the year 1914-15.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail & prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Lathi.	1	2	19	22	*21	1	2·4	1	105-8-1	6·5 days.	* One prisoner while on work in the State garden escaped from the Police custody on 9-10-14.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the **Lathi State** for the year 1914-15.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Lathi State Huzur Court.	*12	7	...	...	12	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	7	4103-0-0	1678-0-0	...	...	...	...	* Including one of the last year.
Nyayadhish Court.	19	17	15	12	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	3	19	17	5753-0-0	5721-8-0	...	...	...	...	
Total...	31	24	15	12	12	7	2	2	...	...	2	3	31	24	9856-0-0	7399-8-0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration in the **Lathi State** during the year 1914-15.

Description.	Past year.								Present year.								Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of Property.			Fees realized.				Number of deeds.	Value of Property.			Fees realized.				
1 Mortgage Deeds	15	5342	0	0	67	8	0		12	5297	8	0	48	12	0		
2 Sale Deeds	12	4103	0	0	694	2	11		7	1678	0	0	363	9	9		
3 Wills	2	411	0	0	10	0	0		2	174	0	0	2	8	0		
4 Miscellaneous	2	0	0	0	12	0	0		3	250	0	0	15	0	0		
Total...	31	9856	0	0	783	10	11		24	7399	8	0	429	13	9		
Deduct expenditure...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Net profit...	0	0	0	0	783	10	11		0	0	0	0	429	13	9		

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the **Lathi State** during the year 1914-15.

Names.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
Lathi State.	0	20-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2371-13-8	2054-4-5	0	There is a Municipality managed by State here.

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the **Lathi State** during the year 1914-15.

State.	April 1914.	May 1914.	June 1914.	July 1914.	August 1914.	September 1914.	October 1914.	November 1914.	December 1914.	January 1915.	February 1915.	March 1915.	Total.	Total of the past year.	Average of the past 5 years.	Remarks.
Lathi.	...	...	5·52	4·85	1·98	10·97	0·47	0·87	...	...	...	0·22	24·88	28·41	22·25	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in the **Lathi State** during the year 1914-15.

Articles.	During March (Past year).			(During March Present year).			Remarks.
	M.	Lbs.	Tolas.	M.	Lbs.	Tolas.	
Wheat	...	24	...	...	20	...	
Bajri...	...	22	...	...	20	...	
Jowari	...	26	...	...	26	...	
Rice...	...	16	...	...	16	...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the **Lathi State** during the year 1914-15.

Description of works.	State funds.									Local funds.									Totals.			Remarks.
	Original.			Repairs.			Total.			Original.			Repairs.			Total.						
ORIGINAL WORKS.																						
1 Godam for storing grass	4478	11	4	0	0	0	4478	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4478	11	4	
2 Extension of Rung Mahel	796	0	1	0	0	0	796	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	796	0	1	
3 Valookad Road and Nalas	1286	7	4	0	0	0	1286	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1286	7	4	
REPAIRS AS UNDER.																						
1 Roads Repair	0	0	0	822	10	2	822	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	822	10	2	
2 Travellers Bunglow and Dhurumshala ...	0	0	0	2890	1	11	2890	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2890	1	11	
3 Repairs to Schools	0	0	0	73	3	5	73	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	3	5	
4 Wells	0	0	0	52	12	0	52	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	12	0	
5 Cattle pounds	0	0	0	28	5	0	28	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	5	0	
6 All State Buildings	0	0	0	1787	15	9	1787	15	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1787	15	9	
Total...	6561	2	9	5655	0	3	12216	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12216	3	0	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the **Lathi State** during the year 1914–15.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load-carrying	
				Male.	Female										
Lathi State.	1914-15	1559	581	99	557	10	51	10	124	127	591	13	14	357	
Total...		1559	581	99	557	10	51	10	124	127	591	13	14	357	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise Revenue of the **Lathi State** during the year 1914-15.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Lathi.	2	702	3	889-7-4	1	126-0-0	...	...	6	1717-7-4	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts & Disbursments in the

RECEIPTS.

Major Head No.	Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
		Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	OPENING BALANCE	...	14710-6-11	14710-6-11	14710-6-11	5132-14-5	...	
1	Land Revenue	...	122610-5- 2	122610- 5-2	122610-5- 2	125689-15-11	...	
2	Taxes	...	2042-11- 2	2042-11-2	2042-11-2	2021- 2- 1	...	
3	Sayar	...	9715-10- 5	9715-10-5	9715-10-5	9223- 3- 4	...	
4	Law & Justice.	...	2885-15- 8	2885-15-8	2885-15-8	2636- 5- 2	...	
5	Education ...	...	335- 2- 0	335- 2-0	335- 2-0	357- 8-11	...	
6	Interest	...	1390- 1- 6	1390- 1-6	1390- 1-6	1978- 12-0	...	
7	Miscellaneous	...	2209-15- 3	2209-15-3	2209-15-3	2065- 7- 8	...	
8	Adjustment ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total Revenue	...	141189-13-2	141189-13-2	141189-13-2	143972-7- 1	...	
9	Deposists ...	...	500- 0-0	500- 0-0	500- 0-0	1631-3- 6	...	
10	Advances & Outstandings	...	15373-12-1	15373-12-1	15373-12-1	31011-13-9 ~~1631-3- 6~~	...	
11	Loan	...	...	...	...	...		
12	Refund	...	337- 9-6	337- 9-6	337- 9-6	274-15-11	...	
	Total of Receipts	...	157401- 2-9	157401- 2-9	157401- 2-9	176890- 8-3	...	
	Grand Total ... (including opening Balance)	...	172111- 9-8	172111- 9-8	172111- 9-8	182023- 6- 8	...	

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Lathi State during the St. year

DISBURSEMENTS.

Major Head No.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimate.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
		Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
1	Establishment	13820-0-0	14082-0-0	12882- 6-8	14005-13-7	
2	Jail	580-0-0	700-0-0	355- 8-2	422-12-0	
3	Police...	7373-0-0	7382-0-0	6822- 2-3	7113- 3-4	
4	Political	9014-0-0	9394-0-0	8827- 6-4	9296-10-8	
5	Bardashi	~~3281-5-7~~ 3760-0-0	3627-0-0	~~3560- 0-0~~ 3281-5-7	3597-10-1	
6	Education	~~4133- 3-1~~ 4777-0-0	5147-0-0	4133- 3-1	5078- 6-8	
7	Agriculture	~~3792- 4-1~~ 10693-0-0	17754-0-0	~~10693- 0-0~~ 3792-4-1	16374- 0-9	
8	Public works	18276-0-0	9544-0-0	12826-15-5	9042- 7-11	
9	Darbar charges	58466-0-0	66536-0-0	55693- 1-7	64041- 5-11	
10	Pensions & Dharmadas ...	4896-0-0	5187-0-0	4585-15-7	5126-13-1	
11	Traveller's Bungalow ...	336-0-0	360-0-0	323- 3-2	342- 0-0	
12	Municipal	2430-0-0	2580-0-0	2054- 4-5	2371-13-8	
13	Medical	1734-0-0	2034-0-0	1637- 0-9	1875-10-9	
14	Revenue Survey	125-0-0	194-0-0	3- 9-6	193- 2-7	
15	Miscellaneous	2761-0-0	3262-0-0	2598- 4-4	2944-14-4	
16	Adjustments	100-0-0	150-0-0	0- 0-0	49- 6-8	
17	Remissions & Refunds of fees &c.	200-0-0	400-0-0	114- 5-6	161- 2-3	
	Total Expenditure	139141-0-0	~~14833-0-0~~ 14483-0-0	~~11003-0-0~~ 11943-0-5	142037- 6-3	
18	Debts	...	400-0-0	...	209-15 2	
19	Deposists repaid	...	~~1000-0-0~~ 10000-0-0	...	~~1000- 0-0~~ 10000-0-0	
20	Advances & Outstandings	20394-0-0	15067-0-0	20393- 8-5	15065-10-4	
	Total charges ...	159535-0-0	173800-0-0	140324- 8-10	167312-15-9	
	CLOSING BALANCE ...	6877-0-0	2663-0-0	31787- 0-10	14710- 6-11	
	Grand Total...	166412-0-0	176463-0-0	172111- 9-8	182023- 6-8	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the **Lathi State** during the year 1914-15.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Lathi.	7488	3	2	...	1	...	1637-0-9	80·8	Stanitary condition of the Town is good. No epidemic of any kind during the whole of the year of report.

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APPENDIX **XXIV.**

Vital Statistics of the **Lathi State** for the year 1914–15.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Lathi.	9239	376	430	54	...	208	192	...	16	40·69	46·54	22·51	20·78	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the **Lathi State** for the year 1914–15.

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High Schools.	Secondary.	Primary.	
5	5	1. Lathi Middle School	68	71	60·9	55·6	....	1433-1-5	....	
		2. Lathi Taluka School	272	272	202·8	202·3	....	....	1367-1-11	
		3. Lathi Girls School	118	123	85·8	76·9	....	....	572-7- 9	
		4. Rajpipla School	17	20	16·2	10·5	....	....	152-0- 0	
		5. Bhurakhia School	19	19	15·7	13·7	....	....	128-7- 0	
		Total...	494	505	....	....	....	1433-1-5	2220-0- 8	

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APPENDIX **XXVI.**

APPENDIX A FORM I.

Political Relations.

LATHI STATE CLASS IV.

No.	Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Persons being taught	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Supposed gross revenue.	Estimated expenditure.	Military force.	Remarks.
		Amount.	To whom payable.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Lathi.	2007	Gaekwar 861 and Junagadh 1146	* 9239	505	417	1,25,000	1,00000	43 Regular Police 37 Village Police.	* This does not include the Population of Valukad Mahal under the Gogho District.

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APPENDIX XXVII.

APPENDIX B FORM II.

Political Relations.

Statement showing the names etc., of Native Chiefs, principal male members of their families and principal members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual, State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position	Caste or race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employs.	Has sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Thakore Shree Pratapsinhji Sursinhji, Gohel Rajput.	Lathi.	4th class Chief.	Rajput Hindu.	24	Rajkumar College Rajkot.	Working as a ruling fourth class Chief.	No.	Yes.	Yes.	
2	K. S. Prehladsinhji Pratapsinhji	Do.	Heir apparent.	Do.	3	* Young age.	Minor.	...	...	...	
3	K. S. Jorawarsinhji Sursinhji, Gohel Rajput.	Do.	Brother of the Chief.	Do.	23½	Rajkumar College Rajkot.	Completed and left the Cadet Corps Dehradun.	...	...	...	
4	K. S. Previnsinhji. K. S. Natwarsinhji. K. S. Gumbhirsinhji Gohel Rajputs.	Do.	Bhayats (minor sons of the late K. S. Vijayasinhji).	Do.	11 8 5	The first two taking primary education here & the third is young.	Minors.	...	...	...	
5	Mr. Shamshanker Jayshanker.	Junagadh	Kamdar, Lathi State.	Nagar Hindu.	61	Matriculated in Bombay University from the Rajkot high School in 1872	Kamdar.	...	...	...	

* Birth date 31-3-1912.

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APPENDIX XXXI.

Return of Presses worked and Newspapers or Periodicals published in the **Lathi State** during the year ending 31st March.

District.	Name of Press.	Name of Proprietor.	Newspapers.	Publications thereof.		Remarks.
				Periodicals.		
1	2	3	4	5		6
Lathi State.	...	...	...	...		

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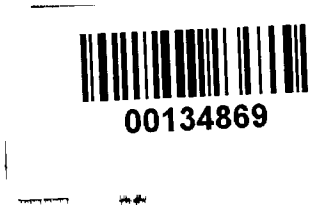
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